

# AUSTRIANS AIM MACHINE GUNS AT OWN TROOPS IN RETREAT

News of Fierce Battle on Northwestern Frontier of Serbia Delayed in Transmission--The German Crown Prince in Precarious Position

## Big Democratic Victory in Maine

### CURTIS FOR GOVERNOR

Mayor of Portland Defeated Gov. Haynes—Bangor and Portland Turned Tide Toward Curtis

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 15.—The democratic victory in Maine's state election yesterday was measured by 3557 votes, the plurality by which Mayor Curtis of Portland defeated Gov. William T. Haynes, republican, for re-election, according to unofficial returns from all but 37 of the 521 cities and towns early today.

In a vote heavier than that cast at the last presidential election both Haynes and Curtis ran well ahead of the Taft and Wilson figures while the progressive vote cast for Hubert P. Gardner, the head of the ticket, showed a pronounced slump from that cast for Roosevelt.

The comparative returns available from 454 cities and towns out of 521 give:

Haines, republican, 57,622; Taft, republican, 26,121.

Curtis, democrat, 51,243; Wilson, democrat, 50,451.

Gardner, progressive, 17,443; Roosevelt, progressive, 47,504.

The total vote at hand, 156,343, exceeded that from the same places in 1912 by 11,578. The republicans showed an increase of 31,841 against a progressive loss of 30,461.

The democratic gain was 10,798.

Up to midnight Governor Haines led Mayor Curtis, but heavy Curtis sentiment in Bangor and Portland turned the tide toward Curtis. Bangor gave Curtis a margin of 1300 over Haines, while Portland gave its mayor a plurality of a thousand over his republican opponent. In Penobscot county, where Bangor is situated, there has been much criticism of Gov. Haines for his appointment of Sheriff J. P. O'Connell, a republican, and for his attitude towards the enforcement of the prohibition liquor law. The county yesterday elected a democratic sheriff, T. Herbert White, of Bangor, a former occupant of that office.

Incomplete returns on the legislature showed a democratic gain of nine, a republican loss of seven and a progressive loss of one, with 37 districts still to be heard from. The available returns showed a safe democratic majority in both branches. On a joint ballot the democrats had 74 votes, the republicans 57 and the progressives 2.

Unofficial figures on the congressional contests were as follows:

First district (complete). Asher C. Hinds, republican, 17,017; J. C. Seates, democrat, 16,825; Walter C. Emerson, progressive, 2311. Hinds' plurality, 631.

Second district (10 towns missing): Harold M. Sowell, republican, 10,916; Daniel J. McGillicuddy, democrat, 16,341; Alton C. Wheeler, progressive, 6282. McGillicuddy's plurality, 5426.

Third district (13 towns missing): John A. Peters, republican, 10,161; William R. Pattangall, democrat, 17,490; E. M. Thompson, progressive, 3472. Peters' plurality, 1671.

Fourth district (25 towns missing): Frank E. Guernsey, republican, 11,631; Charles W. Mullen, democrat, 8285; Delmont Merrill, progressive, 4962. Guernsey's plurality, 2346.

No material change was anticipated when the missing returns came in. Two cabinet members, Secretaries Redfield and Daniels, spoke for the Wilson administration during the campaign. Col. Roosevelt argued for the progressives while the republican speakers included Senator Borah of Idaho; Senator Weeks and former Congressman McCall of Massachusetts; Congressman Kelly of Michigan; former Congressman Longworth and former Vice President Fairbanks.

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### IN DEAD OR WOUNDED

### Success of Servian Army Due to Precise Artillery Fire—German Army Withdrawing to Prepare for Final Stand

NISH, Serbia, Sept. 11.—(Delayed in transmission).—A great battle was fought Sept. 8 and 9 on the whole of the northwestern frontier of Serbia. The Austrians who were trying to invade the country at different points were everywhere repulsed and suffered heavy casualties. It is estimated that they lost more than ten thousand men in dead or wounded. The military authorities consider the victory a decisive one.

The success of the Servian army is said to have been due to the precise artillery fire and the quick maneuvering of the Servians and especially to their brilliant bayonet charges, which, it is stated, the Austrians nowhere could resist. The Austrians are said to have directed machine gun fire against their own troops in order to prevent their retreat. In northern Serbia the offensive by the Servians is said to be progressing successfully.

### CROWN PRINCE'S POSITION PRECARIOUS

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The correspondent of the Times at Bordeaux dealing with what he terms the precarious position of the German crown prince who is threatened with complete envelopment if he seeks his fortune in the plains of Chalons, says:

"It is possible that if he is strong enough to hold the Argonne forest that the Germans may complete a change of front and swing their armies on the pivot of Argonne round to the Meuse valley, in which case General Von Kluck's army will find itself in the position of outside running; such as at the bend of a racing track and might be unable to get around in time.

"It looks at present as though the whole German army is withdrawing to make a stand on the Perrone-St. Quentin-Vervins-Messieres line which would give them a line of retreat through Luxemburg. This is known to have been prepared by the Sappers for a determined defense."

### MEMBERS OF RUMANIAN MINISTRY RESIGNS

LONDON, Sept. 15.—In a despatch from Rome the correspondent of the Central News says it is declared there that the members of the Rumanian ministry have tendered their resignations.

### OUTCOME OF WAR IN WESTERN AREA DEPENDS ON THE CROWN PRINCE

LONDON, Sept. 15.—For once during the progress of the war the military criticism on both sides agrees on the theory that the outcome of the campaign hanging in the western war area depends on the result of the operations of the crown prince's army before Verdun, but on the question of accomplished facts the divergence is as wide as ever.

Berlin maintains that the investment of Verdun is now complete and therefore expects that within two or three days there will be a resumption of the offensive along the whole German front.

On the other hand, the latest official communication issued in behalf of the allies states that the crown prince has been driven back and has removed

his headquarters from Sainte Menneould, south of Rheims, to Mont Faucon, about 15 miles northeast.

Berlin admits that the weakened German right wing has been turned back but discounts the reverse by maintaining that it will have no effect on the general forward movement to be initiated when Verdun falls.

German Soldier's Discipline Fatal

The very candid statement of General Joffre regarding the sort of warfare his troops are capable of waging indicates that the French are in a position to take up the gauge of battle on their own terms and in a country of their own choosing. General Joffre is now a national hero, after conducting the great retreat that caused him to be called many hard names. He declares that the strict discipline of the German soldier made him an ideal instrument for a crushing onslaught with superior numbers while the

French soldiers, without adequate fortified bases and in a generally level country, could not assume that extended order under which they make the best showing.

As far as the moral effect goes, the recapture of Rheims probably means more to the French army than the rolling up of the German left wing beyond Verdun, so that the battle line on the Aisne, already the scene of sanguinary fighting, is undoubtedly today the arena of a stubborn struggle of the fiercest description.

Petrograd reports that although lacking entirely in news of damage from General Brussloff's army and with part of General Ruzsky's forces still to be heard from, it is estimated that the Austrian forces have lost one-third of their available personnel and two-thirds of their artillery. It is evident that the Russian generals now hope to bottle up the Austrians and their German contingents in Przemysl.

### First Edition

### LATEST WAR BULLETINS

#### GERMAN ARMY SURRENDERS

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The correspondent of the Central News at Dieppe, under date of Monday, Sept. 14, transmits report that the German army under General Von Kluck has been forced to surrender.

#### HINTS OF AUSTRIAN LOSSES SUPPRESSED

MILAN, Sept. 15.—The Vienna correspondent of the Corriere Della Sera telegraphs that the censorship in Vienna is of such a rigorous character that all hints of Austrian losses are suppressed. The greatly increased cost of living, the correspondent adds, is beginning to cause alarm.

#### ARMORED MOTOR CARS DESTROY CAVALRY

LONDON, Sept. 15.—An engagement took place yesterday near Alost, 15 miles northwest of Brussels, between German cavalry and a Belgian quick firing detachment in motor cars, according to an Ostend despatch to Reuter's Telegram Co. The Germans are reported to have lost heavily. Twenty thousand Germans, the despatch says, have evacuated Alost hastily to reinforce their troops elsewhere.

#### IN THE WESTERN THEATRE OF WAR

BERLIN, Sept. 15, via London.—The German general staff today gave out the following official announcement:

"In the western theatre of war the right wing of our army has been engaged in heavy but undecisive battles. The French, who endeavored to break through our lines, were victoriously defeated.

"At other points where there has been fighting no decisive results have been reached."

which is in Austrian Metz. No hope is expressed for the early capture of this fortress but it is expected that the remnants of the Austro-German forces will be kept within its walls until the end of the war.

#### Reports Are Contradictory

Reports of operations on the East Prussian frontier are contradictory. According to Petrograd, General Rennenkampf has resumed the offensive after winning an engagement on the border while the same Russian sources report that the investment of Koenigsberg is continuing.

On the other hand Berlin states that Rennenkampf's defeat is almost as great as the preceding Russian disaster in this region.

Interest in the naval phase of the war has been somewhat stirred by the news from Berlin of the destruction of the German light cruiser Hela by a submarine and the unofficial story from a Scottish newspaper that the loss of the British cruiser Pathfinder has

been avenged by the sinking of the submarine that destroyed the Pathfinder, the submarine going down under a hail of shell from eleven British warships.

Other War News on Last Page

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## AMONG THE TOILERS

The members of the Carpenters' union are as usual nearly all employed.

The Leather Workers' union may spring a pleasant surprise on its members in the very near future.

Miss Abbie Plimpton of the U. S. Printing company, is busy engaged in her spare time sending out invitations.

A. Felgentraeger has accepted the position of overseer of finishing at the Bay State mills this city. He comes from Holyoke, Mass.

Members of the Machinists' union spend many enjoyable evenings at the rooms playing cribbage, whist and running. Dutchy Turner almost invariably turns out to be the winner.

Thomas Holgate, for a number of years superintendent of the inspecting department at the Pacific Mills, Lawrence has severed his connection with that company.

Goddard Carlson, who has recently been appointed overseer of spinning at the Bay State mills, was formerly employed by the company as second hand. His promotion is well merited.

Harry Snider of the Meigs, Adams Shoe company, says that the ladies' night held recently by a certain prominent club was highly enjoyed. He has plans made to attend another to-night.

Daniel O'Leary has accepted the position as general superintendent of the Lowell Textile company, North Chelmsford. He was formerly employed at the Thorndike mills, West Warren, Mass.

George Giffen has accepted a position as overseer of weaving at the Somerset Mfg. Co., Barre, N. J. He was formerly employed at the Merrimack Woolen Co., this city in the same capacity.

Edward Stratton, general superintendent of carding for 15 years at the N. J. Cotton Yarn Co., New Bedford, and one of the best known mill men in New England, has severed his connection with that company.

E. J. Barry, overseer of weaving at the Barry company, Nashua, N. H., for the past seven years, has resigned his position with that company. He is succeeded by James Greenhalgh who has been second hand at the mill.

Edwin Barnes, who for the past 15 years has been associated as salesman with William Firth, dealer in and importer of textile machinery, 200 Devonshire street, Boston, Mass., has resigned his position.

Daniel P. Whalen, organizer of the Foot and Shoe Workers' union, had an enjoyable time last evening bowling with some of the members. He put up a string well over 300, and then told his friends that was the way it was done in Brooklyn.

Lowell Textile Co.  
The Lowell Textile company of North Chelmsford has recently added 15 looms to its equipment for weaving towels and crapes.

Farwell Bleachery  
Some new buildings will have to be erected to allow for the rearrangement of the plant of the Farwell Bleachery, necessitated by the seizure

of some of their land by the city of Lawrence for the new Central bridge.

### Lowell's Head Meeting

The Lowellers' union held its regular meeting last night in the Carpenter hall in the Hedges building, with Pierre Coutin in the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted and five new members were admitted. Several applications for membership were also received and laid over to the next regular meeting. Committee reports were accepted as read. The secretary's report showed the union to be progressing rapidly and nearly all members steadily employed.

### Municipal Employees' Union Met

The members of the Municipal Employees' union held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting last evening in Grades and Labor hall in Middle street. Several applications for membership were received and turned over to the investigating committee. They will be reported upon at the next regular meeting. Charles Anderson, of the trades and labor council delivered a very interesting and aggressive speech and was warmly applauded at the close. Many of the members also spoke on the good of the union and the secretary's report showed the union to be in a solid financial condition.

### Wanost Worsted Co.

The new Wanost Worsted Co., which has installed worsted raying and spinning machines in the old woolen mills in Howe street, formerly known as the Belvidere Woolen mills, is just starting up. The company will do a worsted spinning business only. As noted in a previous report, the company will operate 2500 spindles. C. Brooks Stevens, treasurer of the Middlesex company, is president and C. P. Rich of Boston is treasurer.

### Buy a Bale of Cotton

There is a movement on foot in the south to take up the surplus cotton which otherwise would have no market because of the European war. This is aptly called the "Buy a bale of cotton movement." President Wilson has approved the campaign by buying several bales himself, and it is reported that Senator Hoke Smith has also made a cotton purchase.

### General Labor Notes

There are 150,000 silkworkers in Italy.

In Australia the average annual wage is \$435.

Montreal, Can., has a free employment bureau.

New York city's trade unions have 422,000 members.

Hungary has 3,900,000 women workers.

San Francisco bricklayers get \$7 a day of eight hours.

Railroads in this country employ 1,693,909.

Paris, France, has a ragpickers' union.

Union blacksmiths in the United States total 14,000.

Laborers in Bombay, India, get 20 cents a day.

Carnio, the great tenor, was a blacksmith.

Canada contains 1,300,000 wage-earners.

San Francisco has 70,000 trade unionists.

Machinists in Norway average \$7.50 a week.

Chicago has 2000 union janitors.

Trade unionists throughout the world total 15,000,000.

Maine contains 80,000 wage earners.

Vancouver has a newsboys' union.

Germany has 3,000,000 unionists.

Milwaukee has 500 union painters.

Germany has 67,500 union printers.

London, Eng., has 850 employment agencies.

New York city has 6000 union waiters.

There are 350,000 unionists in Scotland.

There are 722,335 coal miners in the United States.

There are 77 labor temples in Germany.

Britains coal mines employ 1,000,000 men.

Ireland employs 721,699 males in agriculture.

Bradford, England, painters, get 16 cents per hour.

New York police earn \$500 to \$1400 a year.

There are 30,000 union barbers in this country.

## LOWELL WOMAN HURT

IN THE SUDDEN STOPPING OF A TRAIN ON WHICH SHE WAS A PASSENGER FROM MONTREAL

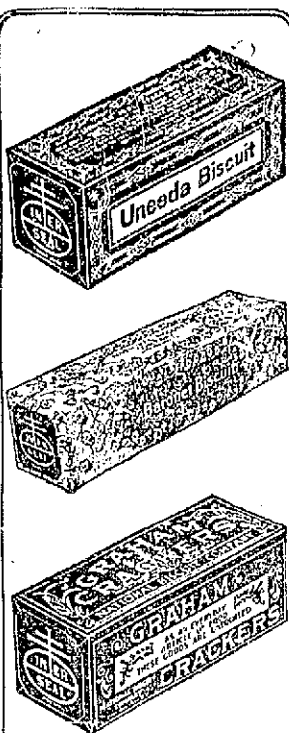
Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Vallierand of Adams street have returned from a trip through the Dominion and since her arrival Mrs. Vallierand has been confined to her bed suffering from injuries she received in a railroad accident on the C. P. R. railroad between Quebec and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Vallierand left Lowell about a month ago for their annual trip to Canada. A week ago last Thursday the couple were returning to Montreal from Quebec in a coach of the C. P. R. Co., when at St. Martin one of the passengers in some unaccountable manner fell out of the coach

and landed on the roof of the coach. The fall was so sudden that the coach stopped and the passengers were thrown about. Mrs. Vallierand was thrown from her seat and landed on her head. She was taken to the hospital and is now lying in bed.

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A quick stop signal was given the engineer and the rapidly moving train was brought to a very sudden stop.

In the sudden stopping of the train Mrs. Vallierand was thrown with her husband, was thrown clean over a fence and when the reverse impact came she was thrown forcibly against the iron works of the settee, receiving bad injuries to her left hip. Fortunately the man who fell out of the train was not killed.

The train started again and continued to Montreal and from the station Mrs. Vallierand was given the best of medical attendance but inasmuch as she did not rally very quickly she declined to return to her home in Lowell and the couple arrived here Saturday.

The injured woman who was unable to walk was removed to her home in a carriage and Dr. J. H. Bog, the family physician, was called. The doctor made a close examination of Mrs. Vallierand's injuries but found that while she had many bad contusions no bones were broken. Mrs. Vallierand is still confined to her bed, but it is believed she will be able to be out again in a few weeks.

## DRUMMERS AND BROKERS

BUYING B. & M. DISCOUNT—PETITION FOR INCREASE IN RATES CAUSES RUSH FOR BOOKS

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—Commuters along the Boston & Maine railroad and commercial travelers are awaiting with interest the decision of the road with regard to mileage books. Formerly they could buy the books at the rate of 2 cents a mile. Now the railroad has petitioned the public service commission of Massachusetts for permission to raise the rate to 2 1/2 cents a mile following the recommendation of the interstate commerce commission. Commercial travelers and ticket brokers, it is understood, have been buying hundreds of dollars worth of books during the last week at the old rate of 2 cents a mile. They expect that the railroad will have to let the books be used until the time limit in them expires.

It is understood that the railroad considers it has the legal right to recall books Oct. 1 and redeem them at their face value.

LIFEBOAT A MINE TRAP  
A London correspondent telegraphs the following incident:

"The master of the Grimsby steam trawler Agatha reports that while fishing in the North sea he sighted a ship's boat adrift, and supposing that some disaster had occurred and that the vessel was a lifeboat, he started toward it. The boat was supplied with sails, masts and oars. The Agatha tried to tow the boat home, but immediately an explosion occurred, luckily too far distant to harm the trawler.

"A careful examination revealed that a mine had been attached to the lifeboat by wires in such a manner as to explode and blow up any ship which steamed alongside the lifeboat to pick it up."

Mrs. Caroline Crawford and family of School street and Orestia C. Hutchins of Cambridge street have returned from a week's stay at Bass Point.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## HIGHLANDER HOBSONATED

"A magnificent Gordon Highlander recently attracted attention at the Goro du Nord," telegraphs a correspondent from Paris. "He was in the humor, although he had been wounded in the side in the fighting on the Marne. He had a sword in his hand which he explained, he captured from a Chinaman directly after the German had struck him with it, and he had shot his assailant dead."

"Some women on the French Red Cross on their way to the front caught sight of the Scotsman and hurried up to see if he was badly hurt. An animated conversation followed. The Highlander, anxious to express his gratitude to the French Florence Nightingales, hesitated a moment; then he kissed all of them on the cheek. The crowd cheered delightedly and the nurses were not in the least abashed."

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

#### GREAT SHOW AT OPERA HOUSE

Big houses thronged the ever popular Opera House yesterday, and enjoyed an exceptional bill of vaudeville and puns.

Hazel Dawn in Daniel Frohman's Broadway production, "One of Our Girls," is a wonderful piece of motion photography, and presents in a most dramatic manner the trials and triumphs of a dashing American girl abroad. It is easy to see why the Opera House can be depended upon to have a picture at the change of each program which in itself is worth the price of admission.

The vaudeville is of the highest standard these three days and two numbers in particular created the greatest amount of enthusiasm and again demonstrated the fact that in Lowell audience is not lacking in applause when it sees an act of merit. The first act to receive this merited recognition was the Marimba band. These talented musicians were forced to give at least six encores after their regular program had been rendered. They play just enough of operatic selections and popular numbers to please all, and it went like wildfire. The other act to go big was the Duquesne Comedy Four, a quartet to whom belongs the credit of originating all the comedy imitations by many of the other quartets in vaudeville. The Parson Sisters, in character changes, and Knight Brothers, in Saville were well received in their offerings.

Remember that the performances are from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 10:30 in the evening, and that the box office is open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. for the sale of seats and the reservation of same for the season, which will also be accepted by mail or telephone (261).

#### B. F. KRITH THEATRE

The opening of the second week of combined vaudeville and motion pictures at the B. F. Krith theatre yesterday was very gratifying to the management, for the attendance at all performances was very large and the many patrons were greatly pleased with the excellent program provided. There are four acts as well as a series of motion pictures which are both pleasing and instructive.

Seldom has a vaudeville combination as clever as that presented by Moss & Frye been seen in Lowell. These two men are booked as "The Williams & Walker combination," and their sketch is cleverly produced. The pair sing and dance and they unfold a lot of witty sayings which are sure to please all comers. Their duets are excellent for both are possessed of pleasing voices.

Johnson & Crane are exceptionally clever dancers and those who delight in the best dances should not fail to pay them a visit. Their biggest hit yesterday was a funny takeoff on "The Perils of Pauline," which was put over the top of the bill. The pair give a fine burlesque exhibition of the maxixe, the tango and the foxy-trot.

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Included in the motion picture week are the Hearst-Schick News Reel, which consists of news pictures taken in various parts of Europe and especially dealing with the great European conflict. Several real funny reels are also thrown on the screen, and as a whole the bill provided for the first three days of the week is well worth seeing.

#### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The thrilling four-act drama, "The Awakening of Helena Ritchie" was very capably presented at the Merrimack Square theatre last evening and judging from the applause there is every indication that the production will be one of the most pleasing yet given by this popular stock company. The presentation of the play makes heavy demands upon the members of the cast, but all have been met with gratifying success and the players are this week seen in the heaviest drama that they have attempted this year.

The scene of the play is laid in a quaint old Pennsylvania village and it is needless to say that Manager Carroll has carefully looked after all details relative to the stage settings. The story related is full of amusing incidents and every day occurrences which one is likely to witness in any small town, similar to the one in the midst of Pennsylvania.

The leading role is in the hands of

Miss Eva Marsh and this popular actress handles her lines in an even more pleasing way than she has during the past few weeks, when seen in other leading parts. Miss Marsh was accorded a fine reception on each appearance on the stage, particularly in the third act, when one of the strongest scenes of the play is enacted.

Samuel A. McHenry interprets the part of Dr. Lavender, ingeniously and proves himself equal to every emergency. Ted Brackett again pleases, this time as "Lloyd Pryor," while Joseph Thayer and William R. Freeman are seen to advantage in their respective parts. Miss Mildred M. Miller, Miss Sadie Galloup and Miss May R. Hurst are all very good.

The simplicity of the story creates great opportunities for splendid acting and the entire company works without a hitch of any kind. "Helena" made it impossible to live with her husband, on account of his taste for alcoholic liquors, and his abuse of her child. She accepts the hospitality of her Lloyd Pryor, who claims to be her brother, and they go to Chester where "Helena" is looked upon as a widow. Finally, the "widow" consents to bring up an orphan boy named David who has been in charge of Dr. Lavender. After David has grown up, "Helena's" husband died and a Presbyterian wedding is planned, but Dr. Lavender learns of the preparations, and prevails upon the widow to give up David, claiming that she is unworthy to care for him. After some interesting events, "Helena" awakens to the fact that she has been living a selfish life and then David is again restored to her.

"The Awakening of Helena Ritchie" will be presented at the Merrimack Square theatre on Monday and Tuesday during the present week.

#### THE OWL THEATRE

The weekly attractions started with "Cardinal Richelieu's Ward" as the feature at the Owl for yesterday and today. It is an entirely satisfactory drama, and contains beautifully acted dramatic moments. The scenery is also better than usual in this production. Others on the program are "In the Nick of Time," a two-act sword feature; a new Keystone comedy and five others completing the three-hour show. Two singers render popular songs.

#### TRAINLOADS OF BOOTY

LONDON, Sept. 15, 1:22 a. m.—Twenty-one trainloads of booty collected by the allies on the Marne battlefield have been brought into Vincennes since Sunday, says a Reuters despatch from Paris. The spoils of war include 11 guns, seven motor wagons filled with ammunition, four mitrailleuses, three aeroplanes, two large flat cars piled with helmets, rifles, swords and cartridges.

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## NEW YORK CITY

Paying Indebtedness in  
Gold—Money Sent to  
Canada

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Inauguration of gold exports to Canada in partial payment of New York city's indebtedness to London and Paris and withdrawal from the private market of some large orders to sell listed securities, were the interesting financial developments of yesterday. Five million dollars were taken for shipment to Ottawa, there to be placed to the credit of the Bank of England. As much more probably will go across the border in a few days.

Cancellation of the orders to sell stocks was associated with latest news from abroad, which indicated a more hopeful feeling regarding the cause of the Allies in the war. It was said that

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A substantial part of the new German loan of \$250,000,000 now in progress of flotation by Berlin bankers, would be subscribed for by wealthy German-Americans, but a canvass of the international banking interests failed to elicit any confirmation of these rumors.

Cables and demand on London eased a fraction of a cent to the pound and brokers in exchange reported a moderate inquiry for remittance on Paris, but bills on that centre continued scarce. It was said, however, that considerable business was being done between London and Paris in American grain bills.

Last week's bank statement contributed to the easier tone of the money market, some 20 loans being made at 7 per cent. on high-class collateral, as against the recent average rate of 8 per cent.

Movements of cereals from the middle west about same increases and tonnage over the principal lines is well up to last year's average, due chiefly to larger grain receipts from the north-west.

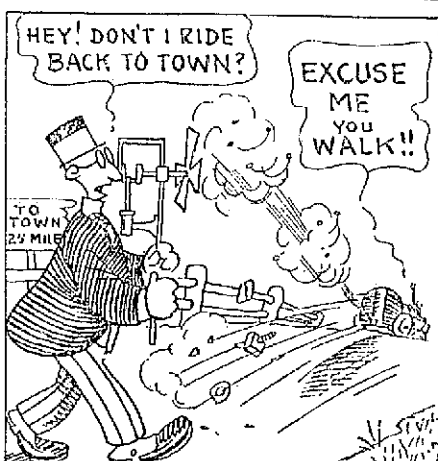
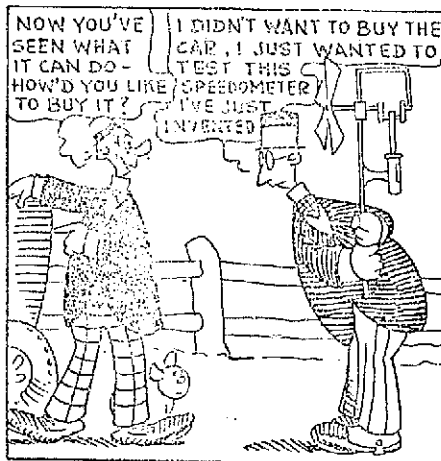
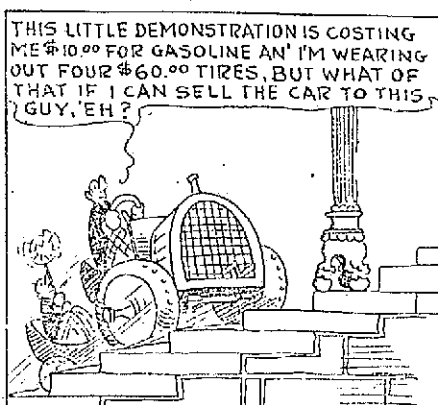
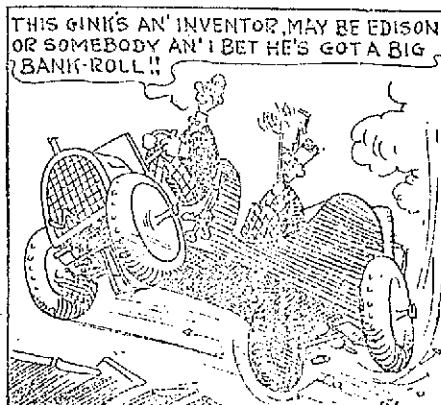
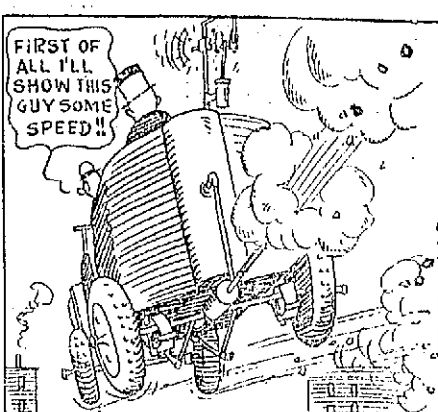
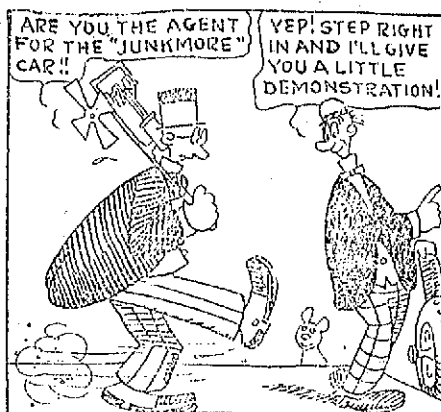
## ASK RATE INCREASE

EASTERN RAILROADS WANT IT—  
INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION NOTIFIED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Contending that they face unprecedented conditions, aggravated by the European war, the eastern railroads have formally notified the interstate commerce commission of their intention to ask for reopening of the advance rate case, in which a petition for a general increase of a per cent. in freight rates was denied.

When the petition will be filed and the probable scope of its appeal has not been indicated. Commissioner

## EXCUSE ME



Clark told of the informal notice that had been given by the railroads after a meeting late yesterday with President Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Later Mr. Willard, who is chairman of the committee of eastern railroad men, declined to discuss the road's plans. It was in conference yesterday with a large committee of railroad executives.

Further hearing of the rate case would be asked, it was said, to show that extraordinary conditions have arisen since July, when the commission reached its decision. The roads contend that their showing for the fiscal year 1914 is worse than has been estimated and that that condition now has been aggravated by the effect of the European war on freight business in the United States.

Whether the roads west of Buffalo and Pittsburgh, which were granted increases in the advance rate decision would ask for further relief, has not been indicated. They were permitted to advance class rates and many commodity rates 5 per cent. No advances

whatever were granted east of Buffalo and Pittsburgh.

The railroad executives probably will continue in conference here for several days.

**BANKS IN GOOD SHAPE**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Comptroller of the Currency Williams last night made public reports from national banks in Chicago and St. Louis in respect to changes in securities for loans and loans called since the European war began.

In neither city have the banks called any loans. The maximum interest rate charged by Chicago banks during the month of August was seven per cent. and by St. Louis banks eight per cent. In neither city have the banks required more than a 25 per cent. margin on stock and bond loans.

**DYING WISH FULFILLED**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's dying wish that Congress abolish the alley slums in the national capital was fulfilled yesterday when the house passed the senate bill which prohibits the use of dwelling houses in Washington alleys, after four years from the date of the legislation. The bill now goes to the president for his signature.

A few hours before Mrs. Wilson died she told the president that she would "go away" happier if she knew the alley slums would be wiped out. Word was sent to the capital and the house district committee promptly reported a bill carrying a large appropriation to clear the slums.

## ENVER BEY, CHIEF

OF TURKISH ARMY, NOW  
MOBILIZED—TURKEY EXPECTED  
TO GET INTO THE FIGHT



Enver Bey is commander-in-chief of the Turkish army, now mobilized and reported ready for war. Turkey is expected to take up arms, aided by Germany, and plunge her part of the world into war.

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**NO CAUSE FOR WORRY**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—That there is no cause for anxiety regarding conditions in the Orient is the opinion of Bishop M. C. Harris, supervisor of the work of the Methodist Episcopal church in Japan and Korea. The bishop has sent to the Methodist board of foreign missions saying the war has not interfered with the work of missions in the Far East.

**RUSSIANS HAVEN'T ENTERED**  
LONDON, Sept. 15.—11.25 p. m.—The official press bureau issued last night a denial of the reports that Russian troops have been landed in Belgium. "There is no truth whatever," says the bureau, "in the rumors that Russian soldiers have landed or passed through Great Britain on their way to France or Belgium. The statement that Russian troops are on French or Belgian soil should be discarded."

**BELIEVES FINE EXCESSIVE**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 15.—On the ground that a fine of \$15,000 a day is an excessive and ruinous penalty, Judge Abner T. Downing of the United States district court issued a

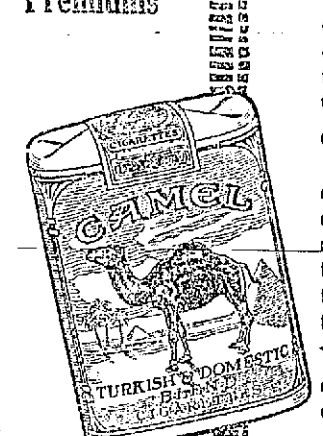
permanent injunction yesterday, restraining Attorney Gen. U. S. Webb and the state railroad commission from enforcing the punitive provisions of the Pipe Line act, passed by the last legislature, against the Associated Pipe Line Co., a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific Co.

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**INCREASE PASSENGER RATES**  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 15.—Railroad passenger rates between St. Louis and Chicago will be increased \$1 about December 1 and rates between St. Louis and New York will be increased \$2, according to a statement yesterday by W. C. Maxwell, general traffic manager of the Wabash railroad.

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What did Sherman say? Well, war isn't always that. You can see for yourself right here. Take this happy highlander. His lot is not so bad. Wounded—shot in the arm—he was sent back to England from France with scores of others. On the boat across the channel a maiden fair struck up an acquaintance with him and with some of the others, with the result that she brought this lucky Scot his meals and smilingly made him forget the pain of his battered arm.

## BIG ATHLETIC EVENT

WILL TAKE PLACE AT BUNTING  
CLUB ON COLUMBUS DAY—VALU-  
ABLE PRIZES OFFERED

The Bunting Athletic Club, through its athletic committee, is again making preparations for another big athletic carnival which is scheduled for Oct. 12, Columbus day.

The committee has already decided upon the list of sports which is as follows: One hundred yards dash, 80 yards run, 220 yards hurdle race, 220 yards dash, 440 yards run, one mile relay race (four men to a team), one mile run and a five-mile run. All of the events will be handicapped with the exception of the one-mile relay race.

The committee has decided to give six gold watches, eight cups (silver and bronze), two traveling bags, two clocks, two lamps, two umbrellas, two shaving sets and military brushes for prizes.

At a meeting of the committee Saturday evening it was voted to invite the following athletic clubs to send representatives to compete in the events. Boston Athletic Association, Irish American Association of Boston, Fitches of Boston, Dorchester Athletic Association of Dorchester, and the Brookline Gymnasium club of Brookline, Mass.

Each of these clubs is expected to enter a team in the relay race and as there is considerable rivalry between the B. A. A. and the I. A. A., this event will be well worth witnessing.

In the short distance races the best in the state will be on hand to catch the valuable prizes offered by the Bunting club and it will be the last chance this season to see such men as T. J. Halpin, R. P. Greene, H. H. Seward, L. T. Prescott and P. T. Donahue of the B. A. A.; Fred Faller, Jas. Henigan and Paulus Madden of the Dorchester Athletic Association.

The management of the Irish American Association has promised to send its star athletes to Lowell and they will once more compete for supremacy on the track with the B. A. A. Some of the best runners in the country are now running under the I. A. A. colors and the Bunting club management is fortunate in being able to bring to Lowell such an aggregation of star athletes.

The five-mile race is expected to be the star event and already the management is looking round to bring the best in the country to compete in this event. Willie Kyronen, the Finnish flyer, who won the last ten mile race on the Bunting grounds is surely expected to enter as he has informed the management last July that he would come to Lowell any time and run any one in the world in a five-mile or a ten-mile race. Kyronen has made quite a record since he started running in Lowell a few years ago. He was first seen at Canobie lake last year when he won the five-mile race, the same year he won the five-mile

## OPENED THE FALL TERM

WOOD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE  
GROWING—NEW SCHOOL IN  
TRADERS' BANK BUILDING

A new institution for commercial training, Wood's Business College, formerly Wood's Shortland school, opened for the fall term today. The new school is located on the top floor of the Traders' Bank building, the principal being Mr. Elliott Wood.

Mr. Wood started with a few short-hand pupils some years ago, and since then has steadily increased his classes until this year he decided to open a day school. The result was the beautifully appointed institution in the Traders' Bank building. The office is furnished in mahogany and the rug and curtains are green, contributing a rich effect. It is a finely finished office, and equipped with every modern convenience. Adjoining the office is a recreation room equipped with lecture room chairs, where the various classes recite. There is also a blackboard in this room. The next room is a large one and is used as a general class room, seating more than forty. There are nine windows in this room alone. The fine lighting, both daylight and artificial, is a most commendable feature throughout. The typewriting room is equipped with a number of machines of various models.

The school opened today with everything favorable, and Mr. Wood and his assistants are most optimistic. Visiting days were held Thursday, Friday and Saturday and the school was crowded with admiring people both afternoon and evening on these days.

## TYRRELL HOUSE BURNED

The summer home of John Tyrrell, located in Tewksbury near the electric car track in Rogers street, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday forenoon. The building contained three rooms well furnished, and all is a total loss.

It is believed the fire started by an overheated stove. The flames were discovered shortly after 9 o'clock and, despite Mr. Tyrrell's efforts and that of several neighbors, the house was burned to a cinder.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the building.

## SUM OF \$661 FOR DEATH

LAWRENCE, Sept. 14.—An award of \$661 for the claimant was made in the case of Jeremiah Lucy, deceased, against J. Wagenbach & Son at a hearing before the Industrial accident board under the workmen's compensation act at the local court house Saturday. The arbitration board consisted of Mr. Dickinson of Boston and Attorneys D. A. Arundel and Albion G. Peirce of this city.

## LOCAL NEWS

Miss Marie Louise Dupuis, of the U. S. Carriage company, is back at work after a vacation of four weeks at Providence and Newport, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. DeCarro, of Littleton, and their daughter, Gertrude, have returned from a pleasant trip to Canada, where they spent a week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Heisler at St. Marc des Carrires, Que.

The members of the Union Garin Nationale Independente will observe the eighth anniversary of the founding of society on Nov. 12. The celebration will be in the form of a smoke talk and a committee has been appointed to look after arrangements.

A new market at the corner of Bridge and Seventh streets is opened today. With Mrs. Emma Donnelly, daughter of Joseph Flynn, the well known provision man, and farmer, in charge. It is the policy of the management to so reduce the prices of their goods that not only will they cater to the people of Centralville alone, but also to customers all over the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Massicotte, who were married at Melville, Que. last Monday are enjoying their honeymoon in this city as the guests of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allard of 139 Gershon avenue. Mrs. Massicotte was formerly Miss Plémeur Allard and she is well known in this city. The newly married couple were last night tendered a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allard in Gershon avenue, and a large number of their friends called to congratulate them on their recent marriage. Among the out-of-town guests present were James Massicotte of Boston, Arthur Ferreault and George Ducl, both of Lacoula, N. H. The happy couple, who were the recipients of numerous gifts, will make their home in Melville, Que.

RED CROSS MAKES APPEAL  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The American Red Cross today appealed to all religious denominations throughout the country to contribute to the European relief fund in houses of worship on peace Sunday, Oct. 4, the day of universal prayer for world peace.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The American Red Cross also is planning to observe the Red Cross flag day when flags will be sold throughout the country, the proceeds to be used for hospital work in Europe.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

SMITH—Miss Agnes M. Smith passed away Monday morning at the Old Ladies Home, 529 Fletcher street, aged 75 years. The funeral services will be held at the home on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

CLEARED OF INVADERS  
LONDON, Sept. 14.—Showing how northwestern France has been cleared of the invaders, the president of the chamber of commerce of Rouen today telegraphed to Lloyd's as follows: "The port of Rouen is now able to take coal laden steamers from Rouen or Paris, the river navigation now being free."

MISS OWEN'S PARTY  
A letter received in this city today from a member of the Miss Owen party stated that the steamer was two days into in starting and would not reach New York perhaps until Wednesday.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN

The opening of the public schools for the fall session took place this morning with increased attendance and all teachers except seven at their posts. Six of these teachers are understood to be with the Miss Owen and the Miss Kilpatrick parties, both of which are expected in this city Thursday morning, as a wireless message to the effect that the parties would arrive in New York Wednesday has been received by Supt. Molloy.

The other teacher, Ernest M. Hunt, head of the commercial department, has resigned to accept a position at the Dorchester high school.

No exact figures as to attendance at any school could be secured this forenoon, but new classes were being formed and arrangements made for getting to work as soon as possible. Supt. Molloy was on deck early and made a tour of the various schools of the city and assisted as much as possible in the arrangements for starting business.

## Overflow at High School

There is an overflow of about 600 pupils in the Lowell high school and in order to accommodate all of the newcomers, the principal of the school, Mr. Cyrus W. Irish, has made provisions for afternoon sessions. This will mean more work for a number of teachers, but it will relieve the condition until the Varnum property in Kirk street, which was recently purchased by the city, is ready for occupancy.

The redistration up till noon today brought the number of pupils to over 1,000. The entire freshman class will recite in the afternoon with the exception of the few pupils who will take up French, and who will have to report in the forenoon to recite with others. The drills will be held at 12:25 o'clock at the opening of the afternoon session.

Principal Irish has arranged a schedule for afternoon recitations and he hopes the pupils in the upper classes who recite in the first year studies

will note this schedule carefully and report only at the time indicated in the said schedule.

The opening of the afternoon session will take place at 12:25 o'clock and the recitations will be as follows: First recitation, 12:30; second, 1:00; third, 1:50. At 2:30 o'clock a ten-minute recess will be taken. The fourth study will be at 2:45 o'clock, the fifth at 3:25, and the close of the school will be at 4:05 o'clock.

There will be one change in the teaching staff this year and that will be to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Ernest H. Hunt, head of the commercial department, who has accepted a position as teacher of commercial subjects at the Dorchester high school. Mr. Hunt's place is now being filled by a substitute teacher.

The position of Miss Mary H. Kilpatrick teacher at the high school, is also being filled by a substitute teacher inasmuch as Miss Kilpatrick has not as yet returned from Europe, where she spent the summer months. There are six other school teachers who went to Europe and who failed to report this morning at the opening of the public schools and they are: Miss Ellen A. Stillings, Elliot school; Miss Carrie Bailey, Pine Street school; Miss Sadie M. Dean, Laura Lee school; Miss Myrtle Kilpatrick, Washington school, and Miss Eva Craven, substitute.

It is expected these teachers will be in this city Thursday of this week, as Supt. Hugh J. Molloy of the school department yesterday received the following wireless message from the party:

"Cape Race, Newfoundland, Sept. 13, via Radio.  
"Six teachers due New York, 15th.  
"(Signed) Kilpatrick-Owen."

## FOR THE FIRST TIME

IN THE HISTORY OF ORGANIZED  
BASEBALL THERE WILL BE NO  
MEETING OF NATIONAL COM.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 14.—It was officially announced by Chairman Herrmann of the national baseball commission that for the first time in the history of organized baseball there will be no meeting of the national commission this year for the purpose of drafting players from the minors. The drafting will be done, according to Mr. Herrmann, but in a new way. Just what this new way is, he said, he could not outline at this time.

## FIRE IN BUFFALO, N. Y.

BUFFALO, Sept. 14.—A fire which broke out at noon today in a crude oil still of the Atlas works of the Standard Oil Co., Elk and Dole streets, threatened the destruction of the entire \$1,000,000 plant. The flames spread rapidly to three other stills, each containing 1000 barrels of crude oil.

## PRESIDENT PLAYS GOLF

CORNISH, N. H., Sept. 14.—President Wilson played golf this morning with Dr. Grayson before leaving for Washington. He left the summer White House before 7 o'clock and drove 20 miles to Hanover.

The ground was covered with frost and the president had to bundle himself in a big coat to keep warm. In order to gain strict privacy, Mr. Wilson left the secret service men at Windsor, taking only Dr. Grayson with him.

Crowds of Dartmouth students greeted the president as he drove through Hanover and he waved his hand in return. Several followed him to the edge of the golf course and watched him "drive off" from the first tee. Mr. Wilson planned to leave for Washington at 2:15 p. m. today arriving at Washington tomorrow morning.

## COMPETE AT WAKEFIELD

CONCORD, Sept. 14.—Company I Sixth regiment, M. V. M. of this town is to be represented with a team of 12 men in the annual small arms competition at Wakefield Tuesday.

A state trophy is to be given to the winner in each division, and a regimental trophy will be presented to the second highest team. Other individual prizes are also offered.

POTASH KILLS CHILD  
NORTH ATTLEBORO, Sept. 14.—Earle Forrest, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Forrest, died yesterday from poisoning by potash, which the child had eaten a week ago.

GLASS FIRE  
A telephone alarm at 2:15 this afternoon called out the members of hose 10 to a glass fire in a field in Seventh avenue. No damage.

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## NOT AS MUCH COTTON PEACE MEETING

CONSUMED IN AUGUST, 1914 AS IN  
AUGUST 1913—FLOWER COTTON  
SPINDLES ACTIVE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Cotton consumed during August was 381,205 bales, exclusive of linters, compared with 432,350 in August last year, the census bureau announced today. Consumption for the 12 months ending Aug. 31 was 5,777,894 bales against 5,833,321 last year.

Cotton on hand Aug. 31 in manufacturing establishments was 677,408 bales, compared with 717,074 a year ago and in independent warehouses 548,857 compared with 467,992 a year ago.

Exports were 11,216 bales against 257,172 last year and for the twelve months 8,214,548, against 8,890,966 a year ago.

Cotton spindles active numbered 30,210,002 against 30,002,282 a year ago.

Linters consumed was 24,684 bales against 25,630 a year ago and for the 12 months 306,291 bales against 303,009 last year on hand in manufacturing plants 73,349 bales against 60,454 a year ago and in independent warehouses 36,521, against 27,378 a year ago.

Linters exported were 355 bales and for the twelve months 259,881 bales.

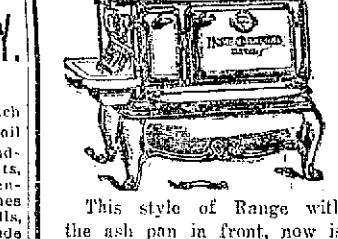
## DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

IS PREDICTED IN TODAY'S ELECTION IN THE STATE OF MAINE BY LOCAL PROPHECY

A gentleman who has been down in Maine and sized up the political situation there states that before McCall's visit the republicans were assured of a good showing in today's election but after McCall had stirred up the pro-graduates the democrats felt doubly sure of victory. The prediction, therefore, is that a great democratic victory is secured in today's election.

PRUSSIAN SUCCESSORS CONTINUE  
PARIS, Sept. 14.—1:40 p. m.—In a dispatch from Petrograd, the correspondent of the Havas agency says an official communication declares that the Russian successes in Galicia are continuing.

There will be an anniversary high mass at 8 a. m. at St. Michael's church Wednesday morning for the repose of the soul of Margaret Nevins.



This style of Range with the ash pan in front, now is out of date.

## Thousands in Boston

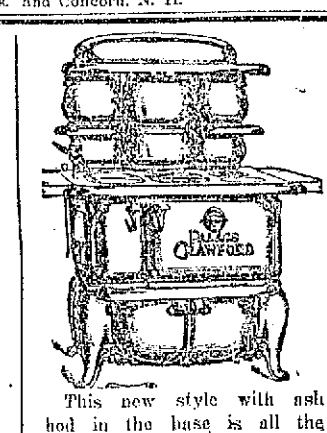
Approve Embargo on  
Sinews of War

ROSTON, Sept. 14.—Nearly 10,000 people, ardent at the tales of war horrors told them, almost tearfully sympathetic for the women and children in the war torn countries, and gloriously exultant in their own peace and prosperity, unanimously subscribed, at the peace meeting on the common yesterday, to resolutions approving an embargo on the importation of the necessities of life from North and South America by any of the countries engaged in the conflict.

The throng also voted, again unanimously, accordance with the resolution offered by the local Building Trades committee, that the federal government take over all manufactures where the implements of war are made, and that no company be permitted to engage in this business for private profit.

## MATRIMONIAL

A pretty marriage took place this afternoon at St. Patrick's rectory, when Mr. Albert J. Cloutier of Amesbury and Miss Ella Gome of this city were united in the bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed at 2 o'clock by Rev. John J. Kerigan. The bride was attired in white satin and carried white bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Margaret Lang of Somersworth, N. H., who wore blue silk and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. Joseph Cloutier of Amesbury. At the close of the ceremony the bride party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gomo, 134 Salem street, where a wedding dinner was served, followed by a brief reception. Mr. and Mrs. Cloutier, who were the recipients of numerous costly gifts, left on the 5:40 o'clock train for the White mountains, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will return in two weeks and will make their home in Amesbury. Present at the wedding were relatives and friends from Somersworth, Newmarket and Pelham, N. H., Amesbury, Chelmsford and Concord, N. H.



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## MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES

In railing against municipal extravagance many citizens regard all municipal expenditure as unwise, forgetting that the progressive and prosperous city is not the city which spends little but the city which spends well, whether the amount spent be great or little. Prudence in the handling of public funds is a most desirable quality in our public officials but when prudence is strained to such a point that no initiative is taken and when anything like a necessary innovation is condemned because of cost, there is danger that the municipality may err on the side opposite from municipal extravagance. And it may be said in passing that a city can recover far more easily from a regime of wilful extravagance than from a regime of short-sighted tightfistedness.

It is not the small amount of money spent that brands an administration as efficient; rather it is the evidence of an adequate return for every dollar spent. The city that determines to spend no money but what is actually necessary for running expenses is hedging itself round with serious limitations and its people will suffer eventually. It will lag behind and other cities will outrun it in the race for supremacy. If such a condition of affairs existed in our great private concerns we would have little business prosperity, for private business is often compelled to make investments and to spend money for extension and trade development, though the returns may be in the far future. The great Bridge street storehouse of the Massachusetts mills represents provident foresight that saved a great deal of expense for the company, though the initial expenditure may not have yet been covered. To discourage all municipal expenditure is to stagnate and in municipal affairs there is no standing still; the city that is not keeping abreast of the times is retrograding.

It is for the people of Lowell to understand that before or after elections the cry of economy is meaningless or dangerous if it is based on the allegation that expenditure of public funds is of itself undesirable. Extravagance or waste is certainly to be deplored and to be discouraged, but to a like degree or to a greater should the belief be discouraged that a mere curtailment of expenses is bringing about better conditions. It is the duty of public officials to be careful in the spending of the public's money, but it is also their duty to give to the public an equivalent for the funds committed to their care.

Sooner or later Lowell will rise from its lethargy and discover the fact that the best municipal administration is not the administration which meets all demands for improvement with a poverty cry, but the administration which, avoiding waste, overcoming inefficiency and practicing economy spends money freely giving the people of Lowell a dollar's worth of service or improvement for every dollar expended. Lowell's people are not a niggardly people; they are not selfishly conservative. As successful and rational individuals they realize that the conduct of a city is an expensive proposition and though they do not wish to have their hard-earned money wasted by irresponsible or incompetent officials, they will not complain of any degree of expenditure if Lowell is the gainer. An expensive regime that leaves a record of permanent advancement is much to be preferred before a niggardly regime that manages affairs negatively.

Contrast, for the sake of argument, two sets of officials. One spent a great deal of money, laid sewers, opened streets, improved the water service, inaugurated better fire protection and did many such things. The other sat still and looked wise, throwing down every demand for improvement by crying "no money" and confining themselves merely to routine activity—which, by the way, may be more expensive than that of the other. To the accusation of large expenditures the former group can answer "Yes, we spent money but we spent it well and we have left a record of it that the city may be proud of." The others merely can say: "We spent as little as possible. We ran the city and passed it on as we found it." Which was the better policy for the city? In the answer is food for thought to every citizen of Lowell whether he be a voter or not.

## TRADE WITH BRAZIL

The consular and trade report issued by the government department of commerce on September 12 emphasizes trade conditions in Brazil and indirectly shows how the war and the opening of branch banks in South America tends to improve American trade to an unforeseen extent. The imports from the United States to Brazil, according to this authority, were greater during 1912 than in any previous year, but they fell off to a considerable extent during the first months of 1914. Germany reaped the advantage which the United States lost and Great Britain also outdid us in capturing the Brazilian trade. "This would indicate," says the government bulletin, "that American exporters are not so liberal with credits, or they were more easily alarmed or insufficiently advised as to the ability of the stronger houses here to overcome the financial difficulties."

Remembering the above, some other recent news regarding South American conditions show us that there is an excellent foundation for the optimism which prevails regarding South American trade extension. A New York bank has just announced its intention of opening an important branch in Rio de Janeiro, thus enabling American trade to secure reliable information regarding local firms which demand credit in transacting business with us. It will also mean a saving in the amount of exchange, preventing the expense of doing business through European bankers. Another news item of importance tells that a line of freight steamers has been established to ply between New York and South American ports—including Rio de Janeiro—and that freight rates from our ports to those of the south are lower than the rates from European ports.

Progressive American business firms are already taking time by the forelock by sending intelligent representatives into South America to announce American readiness with regard to supplying the markets obstructed by the war. All trade exten-

sion methods should be suited to the character of the people of the south; keeping this in mind, there is a real opportunity for enterprise in the conditions which the government report reveals so strikingly.

## OVERCROWDED SCHOOLS

While the excitement of revived school attendance is in the air the citizens of Lowell should not lose sight of the fact that our school facilities are very limited in some respects and that the tendency is towards greater perplexity instead of a satisfactory solution of the resultant problems. In this we are by no means unique.

From all over the state come complaints, more or less pointed. The only cities not joining in the wall are those cities that foresaw the necessity for school extension before matters became acute and provided for it. Among the cities complaining of overcrowded schools may be mentioned New York, Boston, Brockton and Manchester, N. H. The Manchester Leader pleads for the extension of the schools in that city in words which are almost wholly applicable to our local situation. Substituting Lowell for the New Hampshire city, the following might be pondered on by all our people with advantage:

"The fact that Manchester is a rapidly-growing city may serve by way of partial explanation, but it is not a valid excuse. Everybody in Manchester has known for years that the city was growing rapidly. Then why has not Manchester, in this consciousness, proceeded accordingly and extended her schools to her growth? It should have been done long ago, but it certainly ought to be done NOW. And before it can be done, Manchester must get away from the ridiculously small borrowing capacity to which she is now limited, and acquit herself as a real city. She can better afford to go without many other things which other cities seem to think they must have than to bear the reputation of being slack about furnishing school accommodations for children."

## FLOATING MINES

The captain of a Danish steamer which landed in Boston a few days ago said that there is grave danger to the shipping of all nations in the floating mines which have been placed by some of the warring powers in the North sea and that this danger will exist for two or three years to come. Already many vessels going on their peaceful missions of trade have been sent to the bottom by these terrors of the deep and there is a possibility that many of the mines may drift away from their present location and may make navigation unsafe for the ships of all nations for a long time to come. The unfairness of this should surely have been sufficient to have prevented some aspects of mine laying as it has been indulged in during the present war.

If mines were supplied with time fuses and if they were attached to a contrivance to keep them where they are scattered, their awful ends would be achieved quite satisfactorily without danger to non-belligerent nations. The mines of the North sea, however, are said to be untimed and so formed that they may drift even to our own coast, carrying their menace for three years to come. In their least objectionable aspect they are terrible instruments of destruction but when they are dangerous to the shipping of non-warring powers they are to be condemned unreservedly. If there is any hope of the dawn of reason in all relating to war, a universal protest should be made by the shipping interests of the world against floating

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## THE WAR NEWS

No matter how much one may discount the optimistic accounts from Paris and London it seems certain that the great German advance into France has been either temporarily or permanently checked; the last few days have revealed reverse after reverse with the splendid efficiency of the German troops apparently overmastered by either superior numbers, greater perseverance, or the drafting of fresh combatants by the allies. The reason for the German retreat is not clear but that there is a retreat seems absolute. Their crushing march into northwestern France has been reversed and there has been no German opposition of any consequence. It may be that in the sudden change of plans on the part of the German war machine there may be subtle strategy, but if so, it is a strategy unforeseen at the beginning and born of adversity. Still, it would be folly to anticipate speedy victory for either side for though the German army may be presently under a cloud, it is not demoralized, and there will still be more than one great battle before the war is decided, unless one side makes overtures for peace. The culmination of the present movement on the part of the dual empire and the allies will indicate the final result, for things are shaping themselves towards a decisive end.

## THE MAINE ELECTION

The election of Curtis, the democratic candidate for governor in Maine, is highly gratifying to the democrats of that state and to the national administration not only because Maine is considered the barometer state but also because of the introduction of national issues into the campaign. The returns show that though a great many Maine progressives returned to their ancient fold

they did not do so in sufficient numbers to offset the gain in the democratic vote as compared with the vote for president in 1912. Though the progressive vote has fallen off almost 30,000 Curtis has a plurality of about 2000, the democratic vote having increased by over 10,000. If Maine elections are still watched with the interest of former times, there is a great deal of encouragement for the republican circles of the country as a result of the democratic triumph. There is nothing to indicate a change in the political complexion of the country for some time to come.

When the great rulers of Europe were ordering out their troops to hack each other to pieces the wife of the president of the United States was asking as a last request that the shrines of Washington be abolished by congress. Her dying wish was brought to the attention of the legislators and as a result the president is about to sign a bill which will do away with the alloy shrines of the capital in four years. One gleam of light in a time of darkness.

It is now said that Italy is about to withdraw from the Triple Alliance and line up with the allies. There was method in its waiting but the anticipated change seems to have been born in popular unrest. The Italian people are opposed to Austria but now that the Austrian army is being battered the Italian clamor for war against a beaten power is not creditable.

Those who held on confidently to the glorious promise of the weather of former years will be glad that the premature cold spell has passed. We have still many golden days ahead before the last red leaf falls from the tree and before the delights of Indian summer will have become a memory.

Don't talk war; talk peace.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Why is it that a bartender will never put your change on a dry spot if there are any beer puddles on the bar?

What has become of the old-fashioned dude who soaped his hair so that it would lie flat on his forehead?

You may have noticed that when a reformer has a message to the people he always wants to send it collect.

With a bracelet watch on her wrist and clocks on her stockings, there is no excuse for a girl not being on time.

We are always too busy to push a man when he is trying to get up the hill. But we are never too busy to shove him when he starts down hill.

It makes a big difference to a man whether the bamboo he is holding is at the end of a fishing pole or a carpet beater.

Doesn't it make you feel old when

men who have Grover Cleveland as their first two names are applying for marriage licenses?

There are other sorrows in life, but it is pretty tough for a girl to be engaged to a fellow and have a passionate love for raw onions.

Many a poor man spends good money to have his daughter's voice cultivated and discovers later on that she was cultivating her imagination.

## HOW HISTORY REPEATS

The season's drawing to a close And all are leaving town: Some seek the lakes and Wales, and some

To county seats go down; But I dislike home travelling. It is so dull and drab and slow.

And so one question worries me Where can we go this year?

## II.

We cannot venture into France For everyone's afraid Of being upset, checked and all. To form a barricade, Besides all those who value life Must see a quip or flourish Pour la Patrie! is rather slow. Where can we go this year?

## III.

We cannot even see Mont Blanc, In fact we hardly know Whether or not St. Anna's heat Has melted all the snow. About the Schleswig-Holstein row Except that they are fighting, too. Where can we go this year???

## IV.

And even Milan's handsome streets, So tidy always kept, By Lombardy's army Are night and morning swept; And on to Venice all the way We should be in the rear Of fighting troops and howling guns. Where can we go this year???

## V.

And Spain just now is not at all The looking for John Bull. And even the "Bella Napoli" Or squabbling war at Blackwall. In fact which ever way you turn One sentiment you hear: "Where can we go this year???"

## VI.

America's impossible, The Cape won't do at all, And China's used up since the junk Was anchored at Blackwall. And Charlus soon at Botany Bay Will swarm, indeed 'tis clear, The timbuctoo's the only place For tourists to see.

—From Albert Smith's Sketches of London Life and Character in 1864.

There are all sorts of people in the world, including the man who brags that only men who know how to read and write are sent to the penitentiary for forgery.

When a working girl gets the princess idea into her head she wears tennis shoes and carries a tennis racket so you won't know she is on her way to the factory.

Fools, fools, fools, Your blood is hot today. It cools

When you are clay. It joins the very clay. Wherein your foe shall be— Wherein you look at God, Wherein at last you see The living God, Which was your enemy.

—"War" by Witter Bynner in the Nation.

"The rich husband can get by with a yarn about his auto stalling when he is late. But the poor guy who has to use the street cars is always a liar when the motorman gets careless."

A Frenchman who has been acting as interpreter with the English forces cannot find words too strong to describe his admiration for their bravery, but he is evidently surprised at one point.

"Your brave allies," he says, "have two dominating preoccupations. To make their tea and to shave. No danger can distract them from these two things. I can still hear that superior officer declare with charming phlegm, between two attacks on the town of Arras, in the north of France, gentlemen: let us take it."



The "fifteenth's" the fatal day for straws—We'll be very happy to take the best possible care of you—supply exactly the most becoming style in soft hat or Derby—There are more fashionable colors in Soft Hats this fall than in the rainbow—high crowns—narrower brims for the really smart dressers, with conservative blocks for conservative men.

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tain, profiting by a short respite, produce shaving brushes and soap and conscientiously shaving themselves in front of mirrors of broken glass."

## MOURNING IN ENGLAND

There is a movement on foot in England to dispense with the usual observance of mourning by the surviving relatives of soldiers or sailors killed in battle. The wearing of a band of purple cloth on the left arm is recommended. One of the promoters of the movement is Mrs. Edward Lytton, who says: "If the country should decide to dispense with such mourning the economic effect will be to save a disturbance of cash expenditure. Mourning will still be bought for those who die natural deaths; but we should have a large additional and artificial expenditure, temporarily inflated by the heavy death-roll of the next few weeks; and the money so saved will be available for the support of ordinary trade. This is independent of the weightier reasons for changing our usual custom."

**LESSON OF FLOWERS**  
(For six children, carrying the flowers mentioned.)

All. Summer is gone, and clear and cool, September calls us back to school. We pass fall flowers on our return. And each has a lesson for us to learn.

First. The bright blue gentian seems to say, "Be true, little boy, true blue all day."

Second. The goldenrod sways to and fro in its place. And says, "Carry cheer in your heart and your face."

Third. Chrysanthemum says, as we pass on "Try to be perfect at school today."

Fourth. Asparagus, bright with its berries of red. Says, "Don't frown at lessons, but smile instead."

Fifth. The bright purple asters in tall groups stand And say, "Lend each other a helping hand."

Sixth. The woodbine, it seems, has this message to tell. "If you stick to good principles, all will be well."

All. So merrily on to our school we go. And take our places, row on row. And if we obey what the fall flowers say, We all will be happy and good each day.

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## GERMAN ARMY SURRENDERS

## Japs and Germans Have First Encounter on Land

## TWO COURTS SIT AT THE COURT HOUSE

Will of Mrs. H. J. Baron Contested by Her Son—Liquor Case of Michael Japs Given to the Jury—Other Cases Heard

Two sessions of probate court were held in the local court house today. In the contested session, Judge McIntire presiding, but one case was heard, that being the one in which Charles C. Baron contests the will of the late Mrs. Harriet J. Baron. Several witnesses were heard this forenoon although the matter was not concluded. Among them were Larkin T. Trull, the attorney who drew up the will; Mrs. Minnie B. Jewett, a witness to Mrs. Baron's signature on the will; William F. Hills, son-in-law of the testator. Attorney Fred Wier appeared in behalf of the estate of Mrs. Baron while Attorney Calkins represented Mr. Baron.

## Uncontested Case

In the uncontested session, Judge Lawton presiding, the following wills were allowed: Anna E. Fay, Lowell; Edgar B. Mason, Billerica; Antoine Perrault, Lowell; Ann Walker, Lowell. Administrations were granted on the following estates: James H. Highland, Tewksbury; William H. Hunt, Everett; Olive S. Butts, Billerica; Hermon S. Plinkham, Lowell; Philomene Mercier, Lowell; Charles S. Harris, North Reading; Ann M. Jaquith, Billerica.

## CRIMINAL COURT

At the resumption of the criminal session of superior court this forenoon, the liquor case in which Michael Japs is charged with illegally keeping liquor with intent to sell, was called before Judge Keating and a jury. Second Assistant District Attorney McCarthy conducted the prosecution's case while J. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the defendant.

During the trial of the case the defendant told the jurors that he could drink over 15 bottles of beer each day and not be seriously affected. However, he did not repeat his police court testimony to the effect that he could easily drink one keg of beer a week, all the year round.

Liquor Inspectors Murphy and Heslian were the government's only witnesses. They testified that they went to Japs' house at 2 Penn avenue on Sunday, March 8, and found him there alone. A search for liquor was im-

mediately started and in a rear shed 11 bottles of beer were found in a wash tub with about 22 bottles of beer were found in other receptacles. A small quantity of rum was also unearthed, but the defendant alleged that this was prepared by himself and used exclusively for medicinal purposes.

When Japs took the witness stand he denied ever having sold liquor. He stated that he purchased his beer in large quantities from the brewery, because he could buy it much cheaper that way.

When cross-examined the defendant admitted that there were 34 less bottles of beer in his house on Sunday than two days previous but said a man could easily average 18 or 20 bottles of beer a day. As in the rum or wine, this was only partaken of on very rare occasions.

After the respective attorneys had made their arguments, Judge Keating delivered a long charge, and then the jurors were sent out for deliberation.

## Not Guilty

After brief deliberation on the case the jury reported a verdict of not guilty.

## FUNERALS

GUTHRIE—The funeral of Patrick Guthrie took place this morning from the home of his brother, John Guthrie, 55 Washington street, Worcester, Mass., at 7 o'clock. Services were held at St. Peter's church, Lowell, at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Creighton officiating. The bearers were John Donlon, Michael and Patrick Moloney of Springfield, John Guthrie, William Buckley and Frank Kiron of Lowell. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

GONSALVES—The funeral of Frank Gonsalves took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, Jose and Alvera Gonsalves, 50

## GENERAL VON KLUCK ENCIRCLED BY ALLIES

Is Forced to Surrender With Army Estimated at From 14,000 to 25,000 and Great Quantity of Guns and War Materials—His Army Had Been Retreating Before Allies Several Days

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The correspondent of the Central News at Dieppe, under date of Monday, Sept. 14, transmits report that the German army under General Von Kluck has been forced to surrender. The correspondent says:

"A report has reached Dieppe that the extreme left of the allies, after making an encircling movement by way of Roye and Ham and joining a force from the Boulogne district, has compelled General Von Kluck to surrender with, according to one statement, 14,000 men, and according to another statement 25,000 men and a quantity of guns and war material."

General Von Kluck has been operating on the German right wing and has, consequently, been opposed to the left wing of the allies. His army has been retreating before the allies for several days.

Roye and Ham are located southeast of Amiens and were occupied by the Germans two days ago. Recent reports show that these towns are now in the possession of the allies.

## GERMAN AND JAPANESE FORCES MEET

CHI MO, Shantung, China, Sunday, Sept. 13, 1.30 p. m. (Via Peking Sept. 15)—The first encounter between German and Japanese forces on land occurred this morning when there were a number of sharp skirmishes between patrols of the contesting forces at a point close to Chi Mo. Previous to these engagements, a German aeroplane flew over the district. The Japanese fired on the machine but without success.

A considerable Japanese force is reported twenty-five miles to the north of here.

A despatch received here from Wei-Hsing, (60 miles northwest of Kiao Chow) says 50 Japanese troops arrived there Sunday.

Elm street. Services were held at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Henry Da Silva officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

## DEATHS

HALL—Mrs. Susan E. Hall died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Smith, 121 Jewett street, aged 87 years. She leaves one brother, William Emery, of Milford, Mass.; two daughters, Mrs. John L. Draper of Northampton, Mass., and Mrs. E. Smith of Lowell; and one son, William S. Hall of Chelmsford. Centre; 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Funeral notice later.

MELLEN—Mrs. Catherine Mellen, widow of John and a member of St. Peter's parish, died last night at her home, 155 Church street. She leaves to mourn her loss, three daughters, Mrs. George Nawn, Mrs. Martin Conley and Catherine Mellen; one son, Francis Joseph Mellen and one brother, Michael McQuade of Lexington, Mass. The remains were removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Nawn by Undertaker Peter H. Savage. Decedent was a woman highly esteemed by all who knew her.

MORRISSETTE—Maise Morrisette, aged 82 years and 11 months, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the home, 75 Tremont street. Decedent is survived by four sons: Arsene, Albert, Donald and Philippe; four daughters, Melvina Morris-

sette, Mrs. Fred Morrisette and Mrs. Octave Boisvert of Canada, and Mrs. Louis Cote of this city.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

HOULE—Requiem, aged 1 month and 24 days, died today at the home of the parents, Henri and Cordelia Houle, in Arlington avenue, Braintree. Burial took place this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Amedeo Archambault & Son.

BEANE—The funeral services of Harry H. Beane will be held from his residence, 24 Columbus avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend and kindly requested not to send flowers. Burial private. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

READY—Died in this city, Sept. 14, at her home, 67 Walker street, Mrs. Minnie C. Ready, aged 37 years, 3 months. Funeral services will take place from her late home, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MELLEN—The funeral of Catherine Mellen will take place Thursday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Nawn, 11 Cottage st., at 8:15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Peter H. Savage in charge.

## WAR REVENUE MEASURE

## SENATE REPUBLICANS DETERMINED TO FIGHT IT—THE TAX ON FREIGHT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Senate republicans at a conference today determined to fight any war revenue measure in any form. Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee yielded to protests of democrats against the tax on freight and agreed to let the caucus tonight decide. The president, Mr. Underwood said, was not committed to a freight tax and would not insist upon it.

"If the caucus tonight does not determine upon a war revenue plan I shall confer with the president," said Mr. Underwood. "The president is not set absolutely to a freight tax. Neither am I. I shall tell the caucus why it was thought advisable. The caucus can then do as it likes. I may agree with the president but the caucus is my boss."

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LATEST WAR BULLETINS

## GERMAN CRUISER SUNK BY TORPEDO

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—It was announced here today that the small German cruiser Hela has been sunk by a torpedo from a hostile submarine. Almost the whole of the crew were saved. Where the cruiser sank is kept secret.

The Hela carried a crew of 178 men. Her armament was not heavy, consisting chiefly of light guns.

## GROUND TULIP BULBS FOR FLOUR

LONDON, Sept. 15.—On account of the scarcity of wheat in Holland, the Association of Dutch Bakers has sanctioned the use of a so-called tulip bread, in which one-third of the flour used is made from ground tulip bulbs. The bread is said to be very nutritious and the war ministry has recommended its use in the army.

## CAPITULATION OF AUSTRIAN ARMY AT HAND

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A despatch from Rome reports that a telegram from Petrograd states that the Austrian crown prince, Archduke Charles Francis, is with the Austrian army whose capitulation is regarded as at hand.

## 150,000 SERBIAN TROOPS IN HUNGARY

LONDON, Sept. 15.—According to a statement issued here today by the Serbian legation there are now in Hungary at least 150,000 Serbian troops, successfully pushing an offensive movement against the forces of the dual monarchy.

## RHEIMS IS OCCUPIED BY THE ALLIES

LONDON, Sept. 15, 4.08 p. m.—The occupation of Rheims by the allies was announced by the official press bureau this afternoon.

## CROWN PRINCE'S ARMY DRIVEN FURTHER BACK

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The crown prince's army has been driven further back and is now on the line of Varennes, Conservey and Ormes.

## THE GOVERNORSHIP OF PARIS

PARIS, Sept. 15.—It is reported today that when the German general who was captured by the French and brought into the capital yesterday was searched there was found in his pocket his nomination to the governorship of Paris, signed by Emperor William.

The name of this general is not divulged.

## DEATH MORE GLORIOUS THAN RETREAT

BORDEAUX, Sept. 15, 4.15 p. m.—An officer who has just arrived here from the front states that a German general commanding an artillery division of the army of the center attempted suicide on receiving an order to retreat.

Other War News on Pages 5, 8, and 10

## TWENTY PERSONS KILLED

In Train Wreck Near Springfield, Mo.—Train Left Track While Passing Over Trestle

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 15.—Twenty persons are reported to have been killed when the St. Louis & San Francisco train was wrecked near here today.

According to meagre information reaching here, the train plunged through a bridge over Brush creek, a small stream four miles east of Lebanon. Heavy rains recently had caused the stream to rise and it is believed that this weakened the structure.

The train left St. Louis last night for Galveston, Texas, and carried about 100 passengers, two coaches, baggage car and smoker and diner. All the equipment was of steel.

Cars Tumbled Into Gully  
Four cars were overturned into the

gully, swollen to a temporary lake, which runs beside the track. The chair car and the smoker were submerged. At 9:30 this morning seven bodies had been taken from the chair car, but it is thought that every person in the two cars was drowned.

This estimate was based on statements of trainmen as to the number of passengers in the two cars. Lebanon reported by telephone that the locomotive plunged off the track into the gully, dragging along a mail car, a baggage car, the smoker and a chair car. Four sleeping cars did not leave the track. Most of those caught in the wreck were in the chair car.

The train was passing over a trestle when it left the track. The bridge was intact but a few yards beyond the bridge the track had been washed away by waters from the gully.

## HEAVY ATTACHMENT FILED

An attachment for \$175,000 has been filed at the local registry of deeds against the Boston & Maine railroad in behalf of Willis Sargent, of Somerville, an action of contract.

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PLUMBERS and STEAM FITTERS  
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## AMONG THE TOILERS

The members of the Carpenters' union are as usual nearly all employed.

The Leather Workers' union may spring a pleasant surprise on its members in the very near future.

Miss Abbie Plimpton of the U. S. Printing company, is busy engaged in her spare time sewing out invitations.

A. F. Centrauer has accepted the position of overseer of finishing at the Ray State mills this city. He comes from Holyoke, Mass.

Members of the Machinists' union spend many enjoyable evenings at the rooms playing cribbage, whist and rummy. Dobby Turner almost invariably turns out to be the winner.

Thomas Holgate, for a number of years superintendent of the inspecting department at the Ray State mills, has been promoted to the position of second hand.

Goldard Carlson, who has recently been appointed overseer of spinning at the Ray State mills, was formerly employed by the company as second hand. His promotion is well merited.

Harry Snider of the Meigs, Adams shoe company, says that the ladies' social held recently by a certain prominent club was highly enjoyed. He has plans made to attend another social.

Daniel O'Leary has accepted the position of general superintendent of the Lowell Textile company, North Chelmsford. He was formerly employed at the Thorndike mills, West Warren, Mass.

George Gilman has accepted a position as overseer of weaving at the Somerset Mills Co., Easton, N. J. He was formerly employed at the Merrimack Woolen Co., this city in the same capacity.

Edward Stratton, general superintendent of carding for 18 years at the N. E. Cotton Yarn Co., New Bedford, and one of the best known mill men in New England, has severed his connection with that company.

E. J. Barry, overseer of weaving at the Jackson company, Nashua, N. H., for the past seven years, has resigned his position with that company. He is succeeded by James Greenhalgh who has been second hand at the mill.

Edwin Barnes, who for the past 15 years has been superintendent of carding, was recently elected manager of the Lowell Textile company, North Chelmsford, and will move to that city in the near future.

Daniel F. Whelan, manager of the Best and Shaw, Lowell, has been elected to the position of general superintendent of the Lowell Textile company, North Chelmsford, and will move to that city in the near future.

Lowell Textile Co. The Lowell Textile company of North Chelmsford has recently added 18 looms to its equipment for weaving towels and cravats.

Farwell Bleachery Some new buildings will have to be erected to allow for the rearrangement of the plant of the Farwell Bleachery, necessitated by the seizure of the plant.

## An Instantaneous Wrinkle Remover

The average woman is always surprised to learn, after experimenting with all sorts of patent "wrinkle removers," that the most effective remedy in the world is a simple face wash which she can make herself at home in a few minutes. This has only been an ounce of pure powdered salicylic acid from her nearest druggist and dissolve it in half a pint of warm water. Apply this refreshing solution to the face every day for awhile. The result is charming—marvelous. Even after the very best treatment the wrinkles show less plainly and the face has a nice, firm, comfortable feeling that is thoroughly delightful and lends self-confidence in one's appearance. This harmless lotion is used by thousands of women to obliterate the unwelcome traces of time.

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A Regular 25c All-Steel Nail File  
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of some of their hand by the city of Lawrence for the new Central bridge.

### Lowell's Held Meeting

The Lowellers' union held its regular meeting last night. The Carpenters' hall in the Central building, with Perry Court in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and five new members were admitted. Several applications for membership were also received and laid over to the next regular meeting. Committee reports were accepted as read. The secretary's report showed the union to be progressing rapidly and nearly all members steadily employed.

### Municipal Employees' Union Met

The members of the Municipal Employees' union held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting last evening in Trades and Labor hall in Minors street. Several applications for membership were received and laid over to the next regular meeting. Charles Anderson of the trades and labor council delivered a very interesting and aggressive speech and was warmly applauded at the close. Many of the members also spoke on the road of the union and the secretary's report showed the union to be in a solid financial condition.

### Wameest Worsted Co.

The new Wameest Worsted Co., which has installed worsted dyeing and spinning machines in the old wooden mills in Howe street, formerly known as the Belvidere Woolen mills, is just starting up. The company will do a worsted spinning business only. As noted in a previous report the company will operate 3000 spindles. C. Bronck Stevens, treasurer of the Middlesex company, is president and C. E. Rich of Boston is treasurer.

### Buy a Bale of Cotton

There is a movement on foot in the south to take up the surplus cotton which otherwise would have no market because of the European war. This is aptly called the "Buy a bale of cotton movement." President Wilson has encouraged the movement by buying several bales himself, and it is reported that Senator Hoke Smith has also made a cotton purchase.

### General Labor Notes

There are 190,000 silkworkers in Italy.

In Australia the average annual wage is \$432.

Montreal, Can., has a free employment bureau.

New York city's trade unions have 422,000 members.

Hungary has 3,000,000 women workers.

San Francisco bricklayers get \$7 a day of eight hours.

Railroads in this country employ 1,639,000.

Paris, France, has a ragspickers' union.

Union blacksmiths in the United States total 14,000.

Laborers in Bombay, India, get 20 cents a day.

Caruso, the great tenor, was a blacksmith.

Canada contains 1,300,000 wage-earners.

San Francisco has 70,000 trade unionists.

Marinists in Norway average \$7.50 a week.

Chicago has 2000 union janitors.

Trade unionists throughout the world total 15,000,000.

Maine contains 50,000 wage earners.

Vancouver has a newsboys' union.

Germany has 3,000,000 unionists.

Milwaukee has 600 union painters.

Germany has 67,500 union printers.

London, Eng., has 850 employment agencies.

New York city has 6000 union waiters.

There are 350,000 unionists in Scotland.

There are 72,000 coal miners in the United States.

There are 77 labor temples in Germany.

Britains coal mines employ 1,000,000 men.

Ireland employs 721,639 males in agriculture.

Bradford, England, painters, get 16 cents per hour.

New York police earn \$800 to \$1400 a year.

There are 30,000 union barbers in this country.

### LOWELL WOMAN HURT

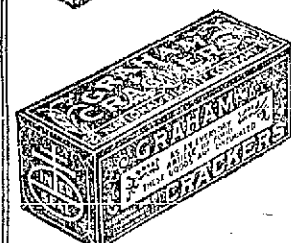
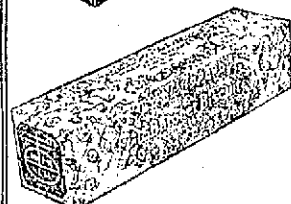
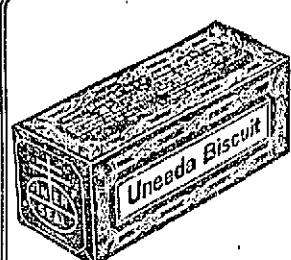
IN THE SUDDEN STOPPING OF A TRAIN ON WHICH SHE WAS A PASSENGER FROM MONTREAL

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Vallier of Adams street have returned from a trip through the Dominion and since her arrival Mrs. Vallier has been confined to her bed suffering from injuries she received in a railroad accident on the C. P. R. railroad between Quebec and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Vallier left Lowell about a month ago for their annual trip to Canada. A week ago last Thursday the couple were returning to Montreal from Quebec in a coach of the C. P. R. Co., when at St. Martin one of the passengers in some unaccountable manner fell out of the coach.

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Don't suffer! Get a dime package of Dr. James' Headache Powders

You can clear your head and relieve a dull, splitting or violent throbbing headache in a moment with a Dr. James' Headache Powder. This odd little headache relief acts almost magically. Send some one to the drug store now for a dime package and a few moments after you take a powder you will wonder what became of the headache, neuralgia and pain. Stop suffering—it's needless. Be sure you get what you ask for.



## Uneeda Biscuit

Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh. 5 cents.

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Round, thin, tender—with a delightful flavor—appropriate for lunch, tea and dinner. 10 cents.

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Made of the finest ingredients. Baked to perfection. The national strength food. 10 cents.

Buy biscuit baked by NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY  
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A quick stop signal was given the chime and the rapidly moving train was brought to a very sudden stop.

In the sudden stopping of the train Mrs. Vallier, who was sitting with her husband, was thrown clear over a seat and when the reverse impact came she was thrown forcibly against the front works of the motor, receiving head injuries to her left hip. Fortunately the man who fell out of the train was not killed.

The train started again and continued to Montreal and from the station Mrs. Vallier was given the best of medical attendance but inasmuch as she did not rally very quickly she decided to return to her home in Lowell and the couple arrived here Saturday. The injured woman who was unable to walk was removed to her home in a carriage and Dr. J. H. Roy, the family physician, was called. The doctor made a close examination of Mrs. Vallier's injuries but found that while she had many bad contusions no bones were broken. Mrs. Vallier is still confined to her bed, but it is believed she will be able to get out again in a few weeks.

### DRUMMERS AND BROKERS

BUYING R. & M. MILEAGE—PETITION FOR INCREASE IN RATES CAUSES RUSH FOR BOOKS

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—Commuters along the Boston & Maine railroad and commercial travelers are awaiting with interest the decision of the road with regard to mileage books. Formerly they could buy the books at the rate of 2 cents a mile. Now the railroad has petitioned the public service commission to raise the rate to 24 cents a mile following the recommendation of the interstate commerce commission.

Commercial travelers and ticket brokers, it is understood, have been buying hundreds of dollars worth of books during the last week at the old rate of 2 cents a mile. They expect that the railroads will have to let the books be used until the time limit in their expires.

It is understood that the railroad considers it has the legal right to recall books Oct. 1 and redeem them at their face value.

LIFEBOAT A MINE TRAP  
A London correspondent telegraphs the following incident:

"The master of the Grimsby steam trawler *Agatha*, reports that while sailing in the North sea he sighted a ship's boat afloat, and supposing that some disaster had occurred went toward it, but on a boat and found the vessel to be a lifeboat supplied with sails, mast and oars. The *Agatha* tried to tow the prize home, but immediately an explosion occurred, luckily too far distant to harm the trawler.

"A careful examination revealed that a mine had been attached to the lifeboat by ropes and wires in such a manner as to explode and blow up any ship which steamed alongside the lifeboat in pick it up."

Mrs. Caroline Crawford and family of School street and Ursula C. Hutchinson of Cambridge street have returned from a week's stay at Bass Point.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## HIGHLANDER HOBSONATED

A magnificent Gordon Highlander recently attracted attention at the Gare du Nord, telegraphing a correspondent from Paris. This was in the house although he had been wounded in the side in the fighting on the Marne. He had a sword in his hand which, he explained, he captured from a Hun directly after the German had struck him with it, and he had shot his assailant dead.

"Some women on the French Red Cross on their way to the front caught sight of the Highlander and hurried up to see if he was badly hurt. An animated conversation followed. The Highlander, anxious to express his gratitude to the French Florence Nightingales, hesitated a moment; then he kissed all of them on the cheeks. The crowd cheered delightedly and the nurses were not in the least abashed."

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

#### GREAT SHOW AT OPERA HOUSE

The houses thronged the ever popular Opera House yesterday, and enjoyed an exceptional bill of vaudeville and pictures. Headed down in Daniel Frohman's Broadway production, "One of Our Girls," is a wonderful piece of motion picture photography, and presents in a most dramatic manner the life and triumphs of a dashing American girl abroad. It is easy to see why the Opera House can be depended upon to have a picture at the change of each program which in itself is worth the price of admission.

The vaudeville is of the highest standard. These three days and two nights, in particular, the greatest amount of enthusiasm and again demonstrated the fact that a Lowell audience is not lacking in appreciation when it comes to merit. The first act to receive this merited recognition was the Marimba band. These talented musicians were forced to give at least six shows after their regular program had been rendered. They play just enough of operatic selections and popular numbers to please all, and it was like listening to the other act to go to his was the Biquette Comedy Four, a quartet to whom belongs the credit of originating all of the comedy imitations by many of the other quartets in vaudeville. The Ferson Sisters, in character changes, and Knight Brothers and Saville were well received in their offerings.

Remember that the performances are from 2 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 10:30 in the evening, and that the Gordon street box office is open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. for the sale of seats and the reservation of same for the season, which will also be accepted by mail or telephone (261).

#### J. F. KETH THEATRE

The opening of the second week of combined vaudeville and motion pictures at the J. F. Keth theatre yesterday was very gratifying to the management, for the attendance at all performances was very large, and the many patrons were greatly pleased with the excellent program provided. There are four acts as well as a series of motion pictures which are both pleasing and instructive.

Seldom has a vaudeville combination as clever as that presented by Moss & Frye been seen in Lowell. These two acts looked as "The Williams & Walker combination," and their sketch is cleverly produced. The pair sing and dance and they unfold a lot of witty sayings which are sure to please all comers. Their duets are excellent for both are possessed of pleasing voices.

Hudson & Crane are exceptionally clever dancers and those who delight in the latest dances should not fail to pay them a visit. Their biggest hit yesterday evening was a song, "The Perils of Pauline," which was put over in footlights in delicious order. In closing, the pair give a fine burlesque exhibition of the maxixe, the tango and the foxtrot.

There is more music in the Berlin trio, which is composed of three young women musicians, than in many of the

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included in the motion picture reels are the finest of the new pictures which consist of news pictures taken in various parts of Europe and especially dealing with the great European conflict. Several real moving reels are also thrown on the screen, and as a whole the bill provided for the first three days of the week is well well seeing.

### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The pleasing four-act drama, "The Awakening of Helena Richter" was very ably presented at the Merrimack Square theatre last evening and judging from the applause there is every indication that the production will be one of the most pleasing yet given by this popular stock company. The presentation of the play makes heavy demands upon the members of the cast, but all have been met with gratifying results and the players are this week seen in the heaviest drama that they have attempted this year.

The scene of the play is laid in a quaint old Pennsylvania village and it is needless to say that Manager Carroll has carefully looked after all details relative to the stage settings.

The story related is full of amusing incidents and every day occurrences which one is likely to witness in any small town, similar to the one in the midst of Pennsylvania.

The leading role is in the hands of

Miss Eva Marsh and this popular actress handles her lines in an even more pleasing way than she has during the past few weeks, when seen in other leading parts. Miss Marsh was accorded a fine reception on each appearance on the stage, particularly in the third act, when one of the strongest scenes of the play is enacted.

Samuel A. McHenry interprets the part of "Dr. Lavendar" ingeniously and proves himself equal to every emergency. Ted Brackett again pleases this time as "Lloyd Taylor" while Joseph Thayer and William B. Freeman are seen to advantage in their respective parts. Miss Mildred M. Miller, Miss Sadie Galloway and Miss May R. Hunt are all very good.

The simplicity of the story creates great opportunities for splendid acting and the entire company works without a hitch of any kind. "Helena" finds it impossible to live with her husband, on account of his taste for alcoholic liquors, and his abuse of their child. She accepts the hospitality of one Lloyd Taylor, who claims to be her brother, and they go to Chester where "Helena" is looked upon as a widow. Finally, the "widow" consents to bring up an orphan boy named David who has been in charge of Dr. Lavendar. After David has grown up, "Helena's" husband dies and a Presbyterian wedding is planned, but Dr. Lavendar learns of the preparations

and prevails upon the widow to give up David, claiming that she is unworthy to care for him. After some interesting events, "Helena" awakens to the fact that she has been living a selfish life and then David is again restored to her.

"The Awakening of Helena Richter" will be presented at the Merrimack Square theatre afternoon and evening during the present week.

THE OWL THEATRE  
The weekly attractions started with "Cardinal Richelieu's Ward" as the feature at the Owl for yesterday and today. It is an entirely satisfactory film, and contains beautifully acted dramatic moments. The scenery is also better than usual in this production. Others on the program are "In the Nick of Time," a two-part special feature; a new Keystone comedy and five others completing the three-hour show. Two singers render popular songs.

TRAINLOADS OF BOOTS  
LONDON, Sept. 15, 1914. m.—Twenty-one trainloads of booty collected by the allies on the Marne battlefield have been brought into Vincennes since Sunday, says a Reuter despatch from Paris. The spoils of war include 11 guns, seven motor wagons filled with ammunition, four motor cars, three aeroplanes, two large flat cars piled with helmets, rifles, swords and cartridges,

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## ARCTIC REGION

Stefansson Survivors  
Are Found on Wrangel  
Island

NOME, Alaska, Sept. 15.—The United States revenue cutter Bear arrived here yesterday with 11 survivors of the crew of the Stefansson exploring ship Karluk, who were rescued from Wrangel Island by the gasoline schooner King and Winge and transferred to the Bear. The survivors are:

William Laird McKinley, magnetician, of Clydebank, Scotland.  
John Munroe, chief engineer.  
Bert Williamson, second engineer.  
Robert Tompkinson, steward.  
Ernest Chase, assistant steward.  
Fred W. Mauner, fireman.  
Scramail Hadley.

Eskimo man, wife and two children.  
George Stewart Mallock, geologist, of Hamilton, Ont., and George Bretty, a fireman, died of scurvy on the island and were buried there.

Bjarne Mamen, assistant topographer and geologist of Christiania, Norway, accidentally shot and killed himself with his own gun. He was buried on the island.

Eight men are missing and are given up for dead. They are:

Alexander Anderson, first mate; Chas. Barter, second mate; John Brody, seaman, and H. King, seaman. These four left the wreck of the Karluk 50 miles from Wrangel Island and were never seen again. The others were Allister Forbes McKay, surgeon, of Edinburgh, Scotland; James Murray, oceanographer of Foxfield, Hunts, England; Henri Beauchamp, anthropologist of Paris, and Thomas Morris, seaman.

## Rescue Ship Arrives

The King and Winge, after leaving Nome Sept. 3, went to East Cape, Siberia, to take on Eskimos and skin boats. She then laid her course for Rogers Harbor, Wrangel Island, arriving there about 1.30 o'clock on the night of Sept. 6.

Four Eskimos in a skin boat found a lead through the ice, reached the shore and brought back a number of men who had been in camp near shore. The schooner then proceeded to the other side of the island, where it picked up the remaining survivors who were in another camp.

The King and Winge started for Nome with the rescued and had gone 75 miles when she met the revenue cutter Bear, bound for Wrangel Island. The survivors were transferred to the Bear.

With them was brought a black and white cat picked up by the Karluk's crew at Victoria, B. C., last year, and kept with them throughout all their hardships.

Counting the eight men who perished on the ice while trying to reach land, after the Karluk was crushed, the three who died on Wrangel Island and Andrew Norman of the Anderson party, who committed suicide by shooting while insane from exposure, 12 members of the Stefansson expedition have died. Mallock and Bretty, who died of scurvy,

and Mamen, who accidentally shot himself, were buried on Wrangel Island.

Muke Camp on Ice

After the accident to the Karluk last January, when the ship was crushed in the ice north of Herald Island, her party remained in camp on the ice until it had agreed that the best course was to make for Wrangel Island, 50 miles distant. They divided into parties and set out.

The party led by Dr. Forbes-Mackay changed its mind and headed for the Siberian shore. It repented and was seen to lay its course again for Wrangel Island.

Four days later, in the third week of February, a terrible blizzard raged, which opened the ice in all directions and churned it. There was no hope that any of the eight escaped the storm, but to ease their minds, the survivors on Wrangel Island made four-way in all directions, even to Herald Island, in search of the eight lost men.

When the castaways landed on Wrangel Island on March 12, they had 79 days' rations, which were exhausted about June 4. After that they subsisted on whatever food they were able to gather with their hands and with their guns. They killed three polar bears and many seals and birds.

## REFUGEES ARE BUSTED

BUT DEMAND LUXURIES—BIG HOTEL BILLS AND FIRST CLASS PASSAGE

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Two young American women who arrived from Berlin Saturday night were given the address of an inexpensive hotel by the American relief committee. Instead of going there, they put up at a luxurious hotel and yesterday, according to the committee, appeared at the relief headquarters and presented a hotel bill for \$50, requesting that it be paid on their behalf. They also asked to be provided with first class passage on a steamer to New York, as they were in frail health.

The committee felt compelled to pay the hotel bill, but allowed them only \$15 each daily for living expenses until Saturday, when they will proceed to New York as second-class passengers. This privilege was granted because the young women declared they were in frail health.

This and similar cases has caused Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American relief committee, to issue the following statement:

Expected to be Denounced

"The American press may be interested to know that they may expect a large number of interviews denouncing this committee upon the arrival of steamers at New York. The committee has made it an inflexible rule that people appealing to them for relief and claiming to be entirely without resources, should be sent to the United States third class unless the circumstances are such as to age or illness or the having of children with them, justifies the extra expenditure for additional accommodations.

"A large number of Americans are now arriving from the continent convinced that though they may be without means themselves they have only to apply to the committee to receive first-class passage to New York. When informed of the committee's inflexible rule, which is applied to all Americans impartially, no matter what may be their presumed social standing, they usually tell the committee that they will see it in immediately they arrive in New York that the committee gets blown up in the New York papers.

Thirteen Trade Women

"Any American who wishes better accommodations than the third class provides may cable through the committee to his American friends for money, and if they advance it, can travel on any sea line he pleases, but when they refuse to cable or declare they are without means and are sent, under the committee's inflexible rule, subject only to such exceptions as I have stated, they will be given only third-class fares.

"No less than 13 different persons yesterday threatened us with denunciation and exposure immediately upon their arrival in New York. One of them, a woman, was especially violent, because we refused to stand for her bills at the Savoy hotel, a member of the committee having asked her to move to a moderate priced pension."

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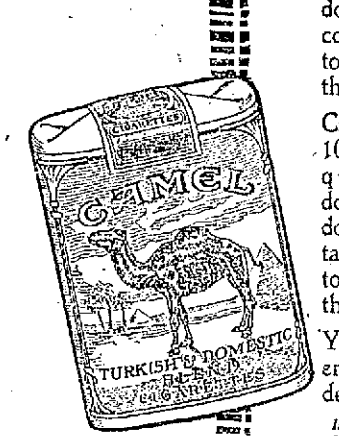
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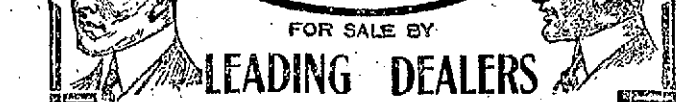
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## SOMETHING ABOUT HATS

WE ARE NOT SURE JUST WHAT IT  
MEANS, SO YOU CAN FIGURE IT  
OUT FOR YOURSELF

You can wear your old stiff lid of last year if you want to and get away with it this year, giving war as an excuse. Perhaps you are going to buy a soft hat. Well, and good! But you had better hurry and purchase as hat men seem to agree that both may be a little scarce later on in the season.

Nearly everything that goes to make up these queer headpieces as well as velvet and some other hats, according to hat men, is markedly affected by the war. Although they say there is no cause for alarm, it is generally admitted that the supply of hat materials is short and that the prices of the better grade hats will have to be increased to give the same quality, and that may be blues, greens and browns in dyes will give way to lighter shades and pearls—yes, and that this winter.

## Hatters' Men Hard

The shortage of supplies due to the war affects hatters' furs and does principally, but also shades for stiffening, trimming of bands and linings and even sweatbands. Some of the big manufacturers have a large supply on hand but they feel that a normal season would exhaust the supply in a very few months.

## Shortage in Felt

"Practically everything the hat manufacturer needs," said a hatter of prominence in this city, "comes from the countries now at war. Most of the supply is cut off, especially from Austria and Russia, from which countries come most of the fur manufactured into hats in this country. Australia imports its share of fur, the price of which will in all probability go sky high, but even this is insufficient for the demand. Austria manufactures the finest velvet hats in the world, and this source of supply has been of course cut off. Inside of a few months an acute shortage will be experienced in the furs, shellac and all other essential materials.

"Practically no raw materials used in the manufacture of hats are produced in this country. Soft and stiff hats are affected alike. It is merely a question of stiffening materials. Other, it may come to wool hats, but that is problematical, depending on the duration of the war. Wool has been used, and used successfully before fur was introduced, but fur is much better for the purpose of high grade hats. Our authority is a man who has had long experience in the hat business and therefore, knows the ins and outs of every factor that goes to make up the business. His statement can be regarded as first class authority.

"Today is 'Hat Day' in The Sun, and this fact is known to just about everybody in the city because of the extensive advertising which has appeared in The Sun with reference to this day. Everyone has become interested and the principal topics of conversation during the past day or two. There are doubtless hundreds of men who will now purchase new fall headwear, casting aside their old straw which adorned their heads during the summer.

There are numerous hat advertisements in today's Sun, and it would be well for anyone contemplating the purchase of a new hat to read these ads carefully, select his style and price, and then go to one of the advertisers and get the hat. Satisfaction is bound to result, that day proved to be a success with us and will doubtless be a big success from the view of the advertisers who were quick to see the advantages of The Sun's co-operation.

## TWO BABIES FOUND

GROTESQUE FIND IN THE WOODS  
OF LAWRENCE NEAR RIVER—  
BELIEVED TO BE TWINS

LAWRENCE, Sept. 15.—The badly decomposed bodies of two female infants was the gruesome find of two youths while out walking Sunday afternoon on the south bank of the river a short distance above the Lawrence canoe club. The police took charge of the bodies and immediately started an investigation in an effort to learn who disposed of the bodies.

Owing to the condition of the bodies it was impossible to determine just how old they might have been or whether they had met with foul play. Medical Examiner George W. Dow viewed the remains and reported that he thought they had been dead for at least two weeks.

Peter Flynn and Harold Rogers of 3 Merrimack court discovered the bodies and notified police headquarters. Assistant Marshal Logan went to the scene and immediately notified Medical Examiner Dow. After viewing the bodies he ordered them turned over to Undertaker Colby. It is believed that the infants were twins.

The bodies were wrapped in separate bundles and the wrapping was the same on both. It is thought to be a blue gingham apron. That is the only clue the police have to work upon. They were found a swampy place but apparently no effort had been made to bury them or conceal them from view. They were tied with a stout piece of cord.

## THE LIFE UNDERWRITERS

IN CONVENTION AT CINCINNATI—  
PRES. CLARK WOULD ELIMINATE  
BILLS IN INSURANCE BUSINESS

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 15.—Advocating the elimination of so-called evils in the life insurance business, in which he included adverse legislation and ignorant life insurance agents, together with the disregard of the insuring public laws of health, President E. J. Clark of Baltimore today opened a three day convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

Prof. Brechner of the University of Pennsylvania made a plea for popular instruction and information as to the real nature and uses of life insurance.

Hubert H. Ward of Portland, Oregon, presided over five-minute discussions by various delegates.

## MUSICIANS ON STRIKE

The musicians at the Keith theatre and the Opera House voted to go on strike on account of some difference as to wages and other points. Each of the theatres affected is getting along with a piano player.

## WHITNEY MUST DECIDE

City Officials Went to Boston  
Yesterday on Question of School  
Heating

Mayor Murphy, Commissioner Donnelly, Francis A. Connor, inspector of public buildings and Dr. J. H. Lambert, chairman of the school board, went to Boston to confer with General J. H. Whitney, chief of the state police, in reference to the heating system to be installed in the Varnum property in Kirk street, which is being converted into an annex for the high school. The members of the Lowell delegation were well received, but no definite action was taken on the matter.

The state inspector of buildings for Lowell, J. J. Carey, objected to the installation of a direct heating system, and finally the matter was referred to Gen. Whitney, whose decision is final. After listening to the Lowell delegation Gen. Whitney informed them he would confer with Mr. Carey today and then decide on the question. Mr. Carey went to Boston this morning to meet Gen. Whitney.

## Lacy Larson Park

Lacy Larson park and the grounds surrounding city hall are being beautified by employees of the park department, who are planting a number of shrubs and evergreens.

## Permits Granted

Mayor Murphy was granted a permit to square up two rooms and build

another story to the ell of his building at 66 Arlington street.

Ocea A. Shaw was granted a permit to build an addition to his property in Varnum avenue at a cost of \$150.

The Congregation Anshie Sward will build an addition and do alterations at its synagogue in Howard street at a cost of \$3500.

Charles E. Dodge has taken out a permit for interior alterations at his building numbered 269 Westford street at a cost of \$600.

## Vocational School

The industrial school opened yesterday with a very large attendance. Yesterday's registration showed 55 girl applicants and 140 boys. This is the largest registration in the history of the school as far as boys are concerned, for over 35 boys were turned away for lack of room. The electrical class was reduced from 60 to 30, but this did not mar registration in any way.

Supt. Fisher is well satisfied with the opening of the school and he stated this morning there is room for more students in the girls' department.

## Board of Health Objects

A local property owner was given a hearing by the board of health late yesterday afternoon in reference to an alleged violation of the rules of the board for having certain plumbing work done at his building. It is alleged that the party in question had work done by an unlicensed plumber, and the matter will be referred to the mayor for investigation.

## ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Lawrence, as well as New London, is baseball crazy this week. More enthusiasm is being shown in the downtown area than was ever known before. It is a fact that Friday will see one of the largest, if not the largest, crowds that has attended a ball game at the Lawrence park. And that is just the way it should be.

With the odds against him in the post-season series Louis Fieber may pull off the unexpected once more. If Lawrence should win the deciding number of games over New London it will be a wonderful victory for one of the greatest minor league pilots in the country.

These cool days are stirring the blood of every athlete who has ever pulled on the molesters. Already the colleges are hard at work in their early season conditions while many prep schools will open their schedules this week.

Walter Foye, backstop for the Wilmington, Delaware, club this past season, will try his hand at the gridding coaching game this fall. The local athlete coached the Eastern school in Connecticut to a successful baseball season and has now been engaged to turn out a football team.

Although Ty Cobb and other students of the diamond claim that the Braves are bound to crumble soon, Stallings' men have shown no signs of slumping so far. It must have greatly disheartened McGraw yesterday to see the veteran Mathewson bumped off the rubber by the Phillies in the second game of New York-Philadelphia double header.

The great question at Harvard seems to be: "Will Captain Brickley play his game this season?" Many cases have gone to prove that a star, when elected to the captaincy, has gone back in his play. Conah Haughton, however, has the utmost confidence in the great kicker's ability to stand the mental as well as the physical strain of one of the hardest seasons a Harvard football team ever tackled.

The Highland club expects to put a

first class bowling team into the field this fall and to that end the alleys at the Princeton street club house have been relaid and modern improvements installed. In all probability there will be a club bowling league in the city this winter.

Chicago and Indianapolis are still battling neck and neck in the outw organization with Baltimore and Brooklyn close behind. The Federals seem to be drawing better as the season progresses. The writer was present at the Buffalo-Chicago game last Friday and, although a cold rainy day, nearly a thousand people flocked to the park to cheer along a fifth place club. The Federals are much stronger entrenched than the majority of fans supposed.

Ty Cobb won another game for the Detroit Tigers yesterday with the Nats as his victims. Cobb hit safely four times, three singles and a double to be exact, and was mainly responsible for a 5-4 victory. A triple play, in which Cobb, Veatch and Crawford were retired, was the feature of the contest.

When a club can commit seven errors and only beat even with the opposing club and yet win their game there are horse shoes somewhere around their bench. The Braves hoisted the ball around seven times but managed to beat out Brooklyn.

Jahey Boutelle, former third baseman and captain of the local club and manager of Bridgeport in the Eastern association for the past season, dropped around to the Sun office this morning to make his presence known. Jake hasn't changed a whit since the days when he drew first prize at the Spalding park "goal-getting" contests. The former Lowell captain intends to stay on until after the post-season series is decided.

The Sam Langford-Battling Jim Johnson bout in Boston tonight promises plenty of action. Both black men are in fine shape from all accounts and the battle which they put up in a New York ring is sufficient advertisement for the affair. Although the previous mixup was called a draw Langford was generally considered to have had the shade.

## LAWRENCE CITY CHARTER

COUNCIL STILL AT SEA IN REGARD  
TO FILLING VACANCY FOR MAYOR  
—WILL ACT FRIDAY

LAWRENCE, Sept. 15.—Further discussion as to the procedure to be followed out by the municipal council in filling the mayoralty vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Hon. M. A. Scanlon was resumed in municipal circles today when it was learned that at the next regular meeting scheduled for Friday at 10 a. m. a vote would probably be passed requesting a formal opinion on the charter provisions pertaining to the matter from City Solicitor Murphy.

In anticipation of such a request City Solicitor Murphy is refrained from intimating what his views on the question are. Opinions as to what the council should do in the emergency have been varied and there is much speculation as to what action will ultimately be taken. There is reason to believe, and in fact one member, Alderman Todd, has already so declared himself, that in the event of the city treasurer interpreting section 60 of the charter that it is incumbent upon the council to fill the vacancy, that the members will decline to proceed, allowing the matter to stand still until the December election when the people will be allowed to decide. A question of legality of such procedure may then enter into the matter and the courts appealed to but despite this fact the council members are known to be reluctant about filling the vacancy, regardless of whether or not the charter fixes the responsibility upon them.

## STEAMER ARRIVED

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Arrived Frederik VIII, Copenhagen.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Arrived: Steamer Ito Puella, Naples.

## HAT DAY

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## MAX COHEN ACCUSED

OF TAKING LOST PUP THAT FOLLOWED HIM—TRIAL AT NASHUA, N. H.

The Nashua Telegraph has the following:

Max Cohen of Lowell was held by Judge Clancy in district court yesterday in \$200 for the superior court on probable cause on the complaint charging him with the larceny of a dog, the property of J. Dick Gardiner.

City Solicitor Henri A. Burke conducted the prosecution and for witnesses called Mr. Gardiner, Mrs. Gardiner, John D. Gardiner, Jr., Charles Sedgewick, the head farmer at Mill-lake, the chauffeur, and Henry Keyes, a cattle raiser of Tyngsboro.

Sedgewick testified that Cohen, who comes this way to buy cattle, stopped at the Gardiner farm Sept. 5 and stayed an hour bargaining for two cows and finally drove off without making a purchase. The chauffeur testified that he saw a young fellow who was with Cohen pat the dog on the head. Mr. Gardiner testified that the dog came from the state college and he valued it at \$50. It had not been licensed having been whelped since April 1. Mrs. Gardiner corroborated this testimony.

Mr. Gardiner, Jr., testified that he bargained with Cohen for the sale of the cows and that they were unable to agree on a price. He did not see anything in the wagon when the trader drove away.

Mr. Keyes testified that Cohen, whom he knew, stopped at his place near the brush factory to talk cattle. He saw a dog with the young man in

the front part of the wagon but could not describe it.

Atty. Thomas F. Moran, who represented Cohen, moved his discharge as nothing had been offered to connect him with the dog, that the dog had not been licensed. The motion was denied.

Cohen testified that he stopped at Gardiner's and unsuccessfully bargained for two cows and then departed. The dog was not in the wagon then. He stopped at the house of Keyes to talk cattle and when he returned to his vehicle he found the young man had the dog with him. It had no collar and the young man did not know to whom it belonged. Cohen testified that later he drove the dog away with a club. He was corroborated in this by a Dunstable farmer, on whom he called. A Chelmsford witness said that he saw a wandering Collie dog near his place the next day which answered the description of the lost pup.

## A BELOVED NUN DEAD

SISTER MARY HUMBERLINE DIES  
AT ST. MARY'S CONVENT AFTER  
SHORT ILLNESS

LAWRENCE, Sept. 14.—Sister Mary Humberline of the Notre Dame order passed away at the local convent about 5 o'clock Saturday evening after a short illness.

The funeral was held Monday morning when a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated on St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock. Interment was in the sisters' lot in St. Mary's cemetery.

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## THE LANDSDOWNE'S BILL

TO SUSPEND HOME RULE BILL TILL  
END OF WAR—EXPECT AMEND-  
ING BILL THEN

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Lord Lansdowne, the opposition leader in the house of lords, yesterday introduced his bill to suspend until after the war the provisions of the home rule and Welsh disestablishment bills. It was read for the first time. Lord Lansdowne said he would continue to support the government loyally in the present crisis.

At a meeting of the Unionist party it was decided that the only speaker on the Aquith bill in the house of commons to this same end will be A. Donar Law, the unionist leader. His address probably will be made today. The leaders present at the unionist meeting were of the opinion that in the present crisis it is indispensable that the government should be supported on questions of international politics.

In a speech at a unionist meeting yesterday afternoon Mr. Law declared that however bitter the unionist sentiment might be, they had to remember that country came before party and that nothing the government had done would change in any respect their action regarding the war and everything connected with the war.

When the war was over, however,

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the right prices  
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History could depend upon their support  
in whatever steps the Ulster men  
thought necessary to maintain their  
rights.

Lord Crowe in the house of lords,  
pledged the government to introduce  
an amendment to the bill and with it  
before home rule becomes operative.  
The conservatives held a meeting at  
the Carlton club and decided to ac-  
cept the government's program from  
parliamentary motives. The principal  
reason for the liberal desire to have the  
home rule measure passed is that it  
will encourage recruiting in the south  
of Ireland. Eight thousand Ulster vol-  
unteers have joined Lord Kitchener's  
army.

## Measure to Suspend

A measure was introduced into the  
British parliament today suspending  
until after the war the proceedings on  
the Irish home rule and the Welsh dis-  
establishment bills.

## BACK AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—President  
Wilson returned to the capital this  
morning at 11 o'clock and drove im-  
mediately to the White House, where he  
had a conference with congress leaders  
over the war revenue bill.

One of the first things President Wil-  
son did when he returned to the White  
House was to examine the figures of  
the Maine election. He expressed grati-  
tude to the cabinet as it assembled.

## ROOSTER IN BATTLE WITH AUTO

Jealousy in the human breast over  
the possession of a motor car can be  
understood, but when it comes to the  
animal kingdom exhibiting some of the  
unrestrained green-eyed monster  
type of feelings and then expressing  
them, few explanations can satisfy.

To that as it may, however, there  
is a certain member of the feathered  
tribe living in New Orleans who gave  
a distinct and unique demonstration  
of the feelings heretofore connected  
somewhere between the wishbone and  
the wings. The following graphic de-  
scription is given by an eye-witness  
of the incident.

A certain motorist left his car stand-  
ing at the corner of Dorgenois and  
Gravier streets and stepped into a sal-  
oon to get a drink of ice water. It  
is a custom of this motorist to look  
around well before taking ice water,  
and one of the objects he noticed in  
his survey was a young game hen, the  
owner of the motor machine admiringly.  
This was pleasing enough, as the mo-  
torist felt it in keeping with the fit-  
ness of things that a game rooster  
should admire a game car—"birds of a  
feather," you know. It never occurred  
to him that a terrible battle was to en-  
sue.

When Mr. Auto-man had staked his  
thirst he observed a crowd of urchins  
had formed a circle around his car,  
and to his amazement, he discovered  
in a second that this was a fighting  
ring. The cock had seen his own  
image mirrored in the beautiful finish  
of the car and mistook it for another  
hen. He flew at the machine again and  
again, and it was quite apparent that  
the vehicle was getting the worst of  
it, as each spur left a bad scratch on  
the gloss.

Feeling that the urchins were at  
fault for not protecting the car, the  
motorist gave them first attention, fol-  
lowing them around the corner and  
almost forgetting the fierce battle still  
raging. Then he turned almost tear-  
ful eyes in the direction of the de-  
fenceless car, the back of which was  
getting badly scratched, and imme-  
diately the full amount of danger be-  
ing done dawned upon him. He val-  
iantly tried to run the cock away, and  
his white linen breeches got several of  
the passes made at the car. It was evi-  
dent that flight was the only way, so  
he jumped into the car and got under  
speed as quickly as possible.

The exhausted and dazed en-  
gaged another thrust, and the excited  
motorist had to stop for more ice wa-  
ter. As he stepped out of the car he  
looked back at the rooster, who had  
quit the race only a block away, saw  
him stand on his tip-toes and heard  
him crow, the crow of the victor.

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## AUTOMOBILE NEWS

## LOCAL AUTO BUSINESS

Is Fairly Good and Prospects for  
Future Very Bright—Notes of  
the Business Near and Far

In spite of every drawback the local  
auto business is fairly good and the  
prospects for the future are unusually  
bright. The time is at hand when a  
much greater number of people will  
use the auto in their business and for  
family use.

The Stevens-Duryea limousine, for  
which Geo. R. Dana is local agent, is  
one of the most completely equipped  
with everything that makes for com-  
fort, elegance and ease. Its beautiful  
lace curtains of new and original  
weaves are bound to delight and please  
even the most critical. Toilet ar-  
ticles, telephone, cigar lighter and other  
luxuries, all of which can be easily  
concealed when not in use, are fea-  
tures of this car which will add to  
the comfort and ease of its occupants.  
The new ventilation system and the  
modern rearrangement of the lights are  
two other salient changes. No efforts  
have been spared to make this car the  
most safe and comfortable machine of  
the year.

The new single Landulet, which is  
to be put on the market this fall, is  
most original; it is a complete depart-  
ure from anything heretofore seen.  
Mr. Dana will be pleased to show you  
photos of these cars and will gladly  
give you a detailed explanation of  
them.

## Heap Big Injun

Geo. H. Bachelder, local chief of the  
Indian reservation, Postoffice square, is  
highly pleased with the large amount  
of business he is doing. In a certain  
sense Mr. Bachelder has come into the  
clothing business inasmuch as he is  
now carrying a fine stock of Mackin-  
naws, the favorite coat of cyclists.  
They are on display at the wigwam.

V. A. French is prepared for the cool  
weather, having recently purchased a  
couple of these easy-riding, comfortable,  
cozy Stevens-Duryea limousines to be  
used in his auto service business.

The Donovan Harness Co. have on  
hand a large supply of high grade  
horse blankets and automobile and  
carriage robes. These robes are of the  
interlined kind, having a rubber inter-  
lining. This makes them absolutely  
rain-proof and wind-proof.

The Middlesex Motors Inc. sold an  
1800 lb. Lippard-Stewart car, carrying  
a load of 135 inch wheel base furniture  
body, to J. L. Chalfoux Co. last week.  
Many prominent business men are  
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are that the automobile industry is go-  
ing to have a prosperous season.

## Prosperity Assured

In reviewing the business situation,  
one manufacturer predicts prosperity,  
not only in the automobile industry,  
but in all other lines as well. In speak-  
ing of general conditions he said:

"From every standpoint trade not  
only has picked up, but it gives every  
indication of so continuing. The pros-  
pect for bountiful crops throughout the  
country has lent its aid in bettering  
conditions and due to this fact the  
farmer should have plenty of money.  
This fact is suggestive in the motor  
industry, as it is conceded that the  
farmer and the people of the middle  
west are going to furnish a big part of  
the motor car market this year."

## LAKEVIEW DANCING PAVILION

There'll be plenty of action Thursday  
night at the Lakeview Dancing Pavil-  
ion for the management has laid plans  
for one of the season's biggest attrac-  
tions on that evening. Once more the  
Old Times will have their innings and  
in addition to this another of the popu-  
lar "Money Hints" will be in order.  
Did you ever attend a "Money Hunt"?  
If you haven't you've missed an enter-  
taining and profitable evening. The  
dancing is there for the main feature  
of the program but between dances  
there isn't a idle moment nor one  
which isn't chockful of the best kind  
of fun. Don't forget Thursday night at  
the Lakeview Dancing Pavilion.

## LATE WAR NEWS

NOTHING NEW CONCERNING THE  
BIG BATTLE NEAR PARIS—  
A LONG CONTEST

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—(Via London).—  
Another day has passed without news  
of the great battle near Paris, con-  
cerning which no details have been  
available since a week ago.

The general situation in response to a  
query, characterized the general sit-  
uation as "favorable" but refrained from  
any comment whatever over the  
course of events since the first days of  
the English-French attacks and the  
withdrawal of the German right wing  
on September 8.

A report which was in circulation in  
parliamentary circles last night that  
the operations had already resulted in  
a great victory found no confirmation.  
On the contrary it appears that the  
battered German front has held out  
test of such great effort and upon  
which so much depends will not be de-  
fected in a short time.

The Belgian army, which is quite  
surrounded, according to statements  
here, has been attempting, through re-  
peated sorties from Antwerp, to play at  
least a part in the war. (The censor  
has here deleted further references to  
the operations around Antwerp.)

Reports come of small battles with  
scattered French contingents in  
southern Alsace near Thann, Geb-  
weiler and Sultz but with the excep-  
tion of these there is no news from the  
west.

The Germans are pushing reinforce-  
ments forward and the announcement  
that their armies with a united front  
have resumed the offensive may, per-  
haps, be expected in two or three days.  
Much depends on the rapidly with  
which the army under the crown prince  
completes the isolation of Verdun and  
shakes itself loose from this obstacle  
in order to be in a position to resume  
major operations.

RUSSIANS VICTORIOUS OCCUPA-  
TION OF GALICIA HAS DE-  
PRESSING EFFECT

VIENNA, Sept. 14, via Paris, Sept.  
15.—The news of Russia's increasingly  
victorious occupation of eastern Gal-  
icia is exercising a depressing influence  
on the Austro-Hungarian official circles  
and among the more intelligent class-  
es of the monarchy, but up to the  
present time the mass of the people  
seem to accept the meagre official bul-  
letins given out by the authorities.  
They welcome eagerly any report  
which seems half way encouraging.

That anxiety is felt in higher cir-  
cles, however, is manifested by the  
long audiences the ministers of the  
dual monarchy are holding constantly  
at Schoenbrunn with Emperor Fran-  
cis Joseph.

The newspapers of Vienna maintain  
an extraordinary reserve concerning  
the progress of the campaign in Gal-  
icia and on the Serbian frontier. Pa-  
pers of Sunday barely mentioned the  
battles that are reported to have been  
raging around Lemberg for the past  
six days. The only journal offering

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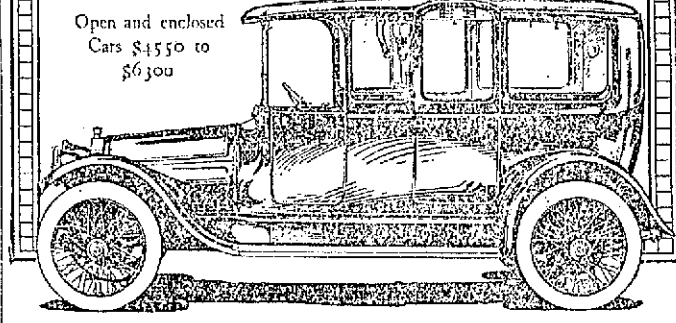
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any comment on the Lemberg situa-  
tion was the Neue Freie Presse, which  
said:

"We can say nothing more than that  
the high moral quality of the Austrian  
and Hungarian troops must eventually  
prove victorious."

At telegram received in Vienna from  
Budapest quotes the Hungarian min-  
ister of national defense as saying:  
"We stand well. Our position every-  
where is good; more than this, I can-  
not say."

GERMAN ARMIES MAKING DETER-  
MINED STAND ALONG THE  
RIVER AISNE

Germany's armies to the north and  
east of Paris, after retreating for a  
distance of upwards of 50 miles in the  
direction of the Belgian frontier are  
today making a determined stand  
along the River Aisne.

Reports regarding the operations in  
East Prussia contradict each other.  
From Petrograd it is said that Gen-  
eral Rennenkampf has resumed the of-  
fensive and that the investment of  
Koenigsberg still is in progress. Ber-  
lin advises, however, are to the ef-  
fect that the Russian general has suf-  
fered defeat nearly as severe as that  
of the Russian disaster at Allenstein.

Further Petrograd despatches esti-  
mate the casualties of the Austrians in  
Galicia to total 300,000, nearly one-  
third of their forces.

The sinking of the German protect-  
ed cruiser Iela by a submarine of the  
allied fleet, is announced in a statement  
issued at Berlin. A major part of the  
crew was saved.

The German submarine which sank  
the British cruiser Pathfinder with a  
loss of 267 lives is reported to have  
been destroyed by the fire of several  
British cruisers.

Sharp skirmishes have taken place  
in the Shantung peninsula of China  
between the German defenders of the  
Kiao Chow concession and a Japanese  
landing force.

## OUTCOME OF WAR IN WESTERN

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## MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES

In railing against municipal extravagance many citizens regard all municipal expenditure as unwise, forgetting that the progressive and prosperous city is not the city which spends little but the city which spends well, whether the amount spent be great or little. Prudence in the handling of public funds is a most desirable quality in our public officials but when prudence is strained to such a point that no initiative is taken and when anything like a necessary innovation is condemned because of cost, there is danger that the municipality may err on the side opposite from municipal extravagance. And it may be said in passing that a city can recover far more easily from a regime of wilful extravagance than from a regime of short-sighted tight-fistedness.

It is not the small amount of money spent that brands an administration as efficient; rather it is the evidence of an adequate return for every dollar spent. The city that determines to spend no money but what is actually necessary for running expenses is hedging itself round with serious limitations and its people will suffer eventually. It will lag behind and other cities will outrun it in the race for supremacy. If such a condition of affairs existed in our great private concerns we would have little business prosperity. For private business is often compelled to make investments and to spend money for extension and trade development, though the returns may be in the far future. The great Bridge street storehouse of the Massachusetts mills represents provident foresight that saved a great deal of expense for the company, though the initial expenditure may not have yet been covered. To discourage all municipal expenditure is to stagnate and in municipal affairs there is no standing still; the city that is not keeping abreast of the times is retrograding.

It is for the people of Lowell to understand that before or after elections the cry of economy is meaningless or dangerous if it is based on the allegation that expenditure of public funds is of itself undesirable. Extravagance or waste is certainly to be deplored and to be discouraged, but to a like degree or to a greater should the belief be discouraged that a mere curtailment of expenses is bringing about better conditions. It is the duty of public officials to be careful in the spending of the public's money, but it is also their duty to give to the public an equivalent for the funds committed to their care.

Sooner or later Lowell will rise from its lethargy and discover the fact that the best municipal administration is not the administration which meets all demands for improvement with a poverty cry, but the administration which, avoiding waste, overcoming inefficiency and practicing economy spends money freely giving the people of Lowell a dollar's worth of service or improvement for every dollar expended. Lowell's people are not a niggardly people; they are not selfishly conservative. As successful and rational individuals they realize that the conduct of a city is an expensive proposition and though they do not wish to have their hard-earned money wasted by irresponsible or incompetent officials, they will not complain of any degree of expenditure if Lowell is the gainer. An expensive regime that leaves a record of permanent advancement is much to be preferred before a niggardly regime that manages affairs negatively.

Contrast, for the sake of argument, two sets of officials. One spent a great deal of money, laid sewers, opened streets, improved the water service, inaugurated better fire protection and did many such things. The other sat still and looked wise, throwing down every demand for improvement by crying "no money" and confining themselves merely to routine activity—which, by the way, may be more expensive than that of the other. To the accusation of large expenditures the former group can answer "Yes, we spent money but we spent it well and we have left a record of it that the city may be proud of." The others merely can say: "We spent as little as possible. We ran the city and passed it on as we found it." Which was the better policy for the city? In the answer is food for thought to every citizen of Lowell whether he be a voter or not.

## TRADE WITH BRAZIL

The consular and trade report issued by the government department of commerce on September 12 emphasizes trade conditions in Brazil and indirectly shows how the war and the opening of branch banks in South America tends to improve American trade to an unforeseen extent. The imports from the United States to Brazil, according to this authority, were greater during 1913 than in any previous year, but they fell off to a considerable extent during the first months of 1914. Germany reaped the advantage which the United States lost and Great Britain also outdid us in capturing the Brazilian trade. "This would indicate," says the government bulletin, "that American exporters are not so liberal with credits, or they were more easily alarmed or insufficiently advised as to the ability of the stronger houses here to overcome the financial difficulties." Remembering the above, some other recent news regarding South American conditions show us that there is an excellent foundation for the optimism which prevails regarding South American trade extension. A New York bank has just announced its intention of opening an important branch in Rio de Janeiro, thus enabling American trade to secure reliable information regarding local firms which demand credit in transacting business with us. It will also mean a saving in the amount of exchange, preventing the expense of doing business through European bankers. Another news item of importance tells that a line of freight steamers has been established to ply between New York and South American ports—including Rio de Janeiro—and that freight rates from our ports to those of the south are lower than the rates from European ports.

Progressive American business firms are already taking time by the forelock by sending intelligent representatives into South America to announce American readiness with regard to supplying the markets obstructed by the war. All trade extension methods should be suited to the character of the people of the south; keeping this in mind, there is a real opportunity for enterprise in the conditions which the government report reveals so strikingly.

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From all over the state come complaints, more or less pointed. The only cities not joining in the wall are those cities that forewent the necessity for school extension before matters became acute and provided for it. Among the cities complaining of overcrowded schools may be mentioned New York, Boston, Brockton and Manchester, N. H. The Manchester Leader pleads for the extension of the schools in that city in words which are almost wholly applicable to our local situation. Substituting Lowell for the New Hampshire city, the following might be pondered on by all our people with advantage:

"The fact that Manchester is a rapidly-growing city may serve by way of partial explanation, but it is not a valid excuse. Everybody in Manchester has known for years that the city was growing rapidly. Then why has not Manchester, in this connection, proceeded accordingly and adapted her schools to her growth? It should have done long ago, but it certainly ought to be done now. And before it can be done, Manchester must recover from the ridiculously small borrowing capacity to which she is now limited, and assert herself as a real city. She can better afford to go without many other things which some cities seem to think they must have, than to bear the reputation of being stuck about furnishing school accommodations for children."

## FLOATING MINES

The captain of a Danish steamer which landed in Boston a few days ago said that there is grave danger to the shipping of all nations in the floating mines which have been placed by some of the warring powers in the North sea and that this danger will exist for two or three years to come. Already many vessels going on their peaceful missions of trade have been sent to the bottom by these terrors of the deep and there is a possibility that many of the mines may drift away from their present location and may make navigation unsafe for the ships of all nations for a long time to come. The unfriendliness of this should surely have been sufficient to have prevented some aspects of mine laying as it has been indulged in during the present war.

If mines were supplied with time fuses and if they were attached to a contrivance to keep them where they are scattered, their awful ends would be achieved quite satisfactorily without danger to non-belligerent nations. The mines of the North sea, however, are said to be untimed and so formed that they may drift even to our own coast, carrying their menace for three years to come. In their least objectionable aspect they are terrible instruments of destruction but when they are dangerous to the shipping of non-warring powers they are to be condemned unreservedly. If there is any hope of the dawn of reason in all relating to war, a universal protest should be made by the shipping interests of the world against floating

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## THE WAR NEWS

No matter how much one may discount the optimistic accounts from Paris and London it seems certain that the great German advance into France has been either temporarily or permanently checked; the last few days have revealed reverse after reverse with the splendid efficiency of the German troops apparently overmastered by either superior numbers, greater perseverance, or the drafting of fresh combatants by the allies. The reason for the German retreat is not clear but that there is a retreat seems absolute. Their crushing march into northwest France has been reversed and there has been no German opposition of any consequence. It may be that in the sudden change of plans on the part of the German war machine there may be subtle strategy, but if so, it is a strategy unforeseen at the beginning and born of adversity. Still, it would be folly to anticipate speedy victory for either side for though the German army may be presently under a cloud, it is not demoralized, and there will still be more than one great battle before the war is decided, unless one side makes overtures for peace. The culmination of the present movement on the part of the dual empire and the allies will indicate the final result, for things are shaping themselves towards a decisive end.

## THE MAINE ELECTION

The election of Curtis, the democratic candidate for governor in Maine, is highly gratifying to the democrats of that state and to the national administration not only because Maine is considered the barometer state but also because of the introduction of national issues into the campaign. The returns show that though a great many Maine progressives returned to their ancient fold

they did not do so in sufficient numbers to offset the gain in the democratic vote as compared with the vote for president in 1912. Though the progressive vote has fallen off almost 30,000 Curtis has a plurality of about 2000, the democratic vote having increased by over 10,000. If Maine elections are still watched with the interest of former times, there is a great deal of discouragement for the republican circles of the country as a result of the democratic triumph. There is nothing to indicate a change in the political complexion of the country for some time to come.

When the great rulers of Europe were ordering out their troops to hack each other to pieces the wife of the president of the United States was asking as a last request that the stings of Washington be abolished by congress. Her dying wish was brought to the attention of the legislators and as a result the president is about to sign a bill which will do away with the alloy slums of the capital in four years. One gleam of light in a time of darkness.

It is now said that Italy is about to withdraw from the Triple Alliance and line up with the allies. There was method in its waiting but the anticipated change seems to have been born in popular unrest. The Italian people are opposed to Austria but now that the Austrian army is being battered the Italian clamor for war against a beaten power is not creditable.

Those who held on confidently to the glorious promise of the weather of former years will be glad that the premature cold spell has passed. We have still many golden days ahead before the last red leaf falls from the tree and before the delights of Indian summer will have become a memory.

Don't talk war; talk peace.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Why is it that a bartender will never put your change on a dry spot if there are any beer puddles on the bar?

What has become of the old-fashioned dude who soaked his hair so that it would lie flat on his forehead?

You may have noticed that when a reformer has a message to the people he always wants to send it collect.

We are always too busy to push a man when he is trying to get up this hill, but we are never too busy to shove him when he starts downhill.

It makes a big difference to a man whether the bamboo he is holding last the end of a fishing pole or a carpet beater.

Doesn't it make you feel old when

men who have Grover Cleveland as their first two names are applying for marriage licenses?

There are other sorrows in life, but it is pretty tough for a girl to be engaged to a fellow and have a passionate love for raw onions.

Many a poor man spends good money to have his daughter's voice cultivated and discovers later on that she was cultivating her imagination.

## HOW HISTORY REPEATS

The season's drawing to a close and all are leaving town. Some seek the lakes and Wales, and some

To country seats go down; But I dislike home traveling. It is so dull and drear, And so one question worries me Where can we go this year?

We cannot venture into France. For everyone's afraid Of being upset, cough and all. To form a barricade, Besides a three year value life. Must see at once "Mourir Pour la Patrie" is rather slow. Where can we go this year??

We cannot even see Mont Blanc. In fact we hardly know Whether or no Sardinia's heat Has melted all the snow. About the Scheraga later on that she My notions are not clear. Except that they are fighting, too. Where can we go this year???

And even Milan's handsome streets, So they always look like junk. By Lombardy's artillery Are night and morning swept; And on to Venice and the way We should be in the rear. Of fighting troops and howling guns. Where can we go this year???

And Spain just now is not at all The loveliest for John Bull. And even the "Bella Napoli" Of snubbing nobles is full. In fact which ever way you turn One sentiment you hear Which seems to say "A bas le Monde!" Where can we go this year????

America's impossible. Can't we do it at all. And China's used to the junk Was anchored at Blackwall; And Chartists soon at Botany Bay With swarms, just as clear. That "Timbuctoo" the only place For tourists left this year.

From Albert Smith's Sketches of London Life and Character in 1864.

There are all sorts of people in the world, including the man who brags that only men who know how to read and write are sent to the penitentiary for forgery.

When a working girl gets the princess idea into her head she wears tons shoes and carries a tennis racket so you won't know she is on her way to the factory.

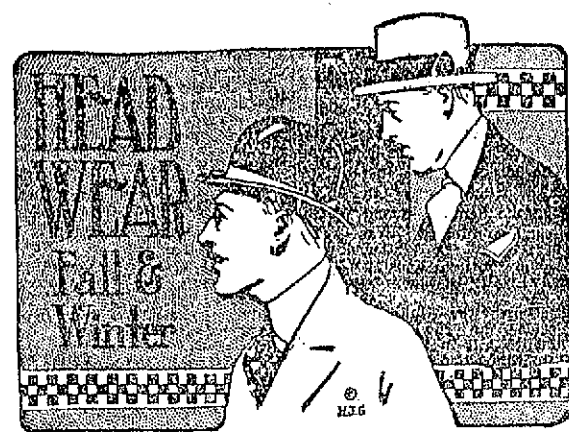
Fools, fools, fools. Your blood is hot today. It cools When you are clay. It joins the very clod When you are dead. Wherein you look at God, Wherein at last you see The living God, The loving God, Which was your enemy.

"War" by Witter Byner in the Nation.

The rich husband can get by with a yarn about his auto stalling when he is late. But the poor guy who has to use the street car is always a liar when the motorman gets careless.

A Frenchman who has been acting as interpreter with the English forces cannot and wants too strong to describe his admiration for their bravery, but he is evidently surprised at one point.

"Our brave allies," he says, "have two dominating preoccupations, to make their tea and to shave. No danger can distract them from these two things. I can still hear that superior officer declare with charming phlegm, between two attacks on the town of Eindhoven in the north: 'It is nothing, gentlemen! let us take tea.' 'Again I see his men around a foun-



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tain, profiting by a short respite, produce shaving brushes and soap and conscientiously shaving themselves in front of morsels of broken glass."

## MOURNING IN ENGLAND

There is a movement on foot in England to dispense with the usual observance of mourning by the surviving relatives of soldiers or sailors killed in battle. The wearing of a band of purple cloth on the left arm is recommended. One of the promoters of the movement is Mrs. Edward Lyttleton, who says: "If the country should decide to dispense with such mourning the economic effect will be to save a disturbance of cash expenditure. Mourning will still be bought for those who die natural deaths; but we should have a large additional and artificial expenditure, temporarily inflated by the heavy death-roll of the next few weeks; and the money so saved will be available for the support of ordinary trade. This is independent of the weightier reasons for changing our usual custom."

## SURGERY TO CURE CRIMINAL

It is a strange and novel choice the authorities of Milwaukee have offered to Joseph Schmitt, a former Sunday school teacher and aspirant for the ministry, now convicted of burglary and sentenced to three years. If Schmitt will have his head remodeled he can avoid imprisonment, otherwise he must go to the state prison at Waupun within a few days to begin a three years sentence.

Schmitt has a deep depression in his skull caused by an accident years ago, and he asserted that it was after

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# AUSTRIANS LOST 10,000

NISH, Serbia, Sept. 11.—(Delayed in transmission).—A great battle was fought Sept. 8 and 9 on the whole of the northwestern frontier of Serbia. The Austrians who were trying to invade the country at different points were everywhere repulsed and suffered heavy casualties. It is estimated that they lost more than ten thousand men in dead or wounded. The military authorities consider the victory a decisive one.

The success of the Serbian army is said to have been due to the precise artillery fire and the quick maneuvering of the Serbians and especially to their brilliant bayonet charges, which, it is stated, the Austrians nowhere could resist. The Austrians are said to have directed machine gun fire against their own troops in order to prevent their retreat. In northern Serbia the offensive by the Serbians is said to be progressing successfully.

## CROWN PRINCE'S POSITION PRECARIOUS

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The correspondent of the Times at Bordeaux dealing with what he terms the precarious position of the German crown prince who is threatened with complete envelopment if he seeks his fortune in the plains of Chalons, says:

"It is possible that if he is strong enough to hold the Argonne forest that the Germans may complete a change of front and swing their armies on the pivot of Argonne round to the Meuse valley, in which case General Von Kluck's army will find itself in the position of outside running; such as at the bend of a racing track and might be unable to get around in time.

"It looks at present as though the whole German army is withdrawing to make a stand on the Perrone-St. Quentin-Vervins-Messieres line which would give them a line of retreat through Luxemburg. This is known to have been prepared by the Sappers for a determined defense."

## MEMBERS OF RUMANIAN MINISTRY RESIGNS

LONDON, Sept. 15.—In a despatch from Rome the correspondent of the Central News says it is declared there that the members of the Rumanian ministry have tendered their resignations.

# LATE WAR BULLETINS

## HINTS OF AUSTRIAN LOSSES SUPPRESSED

MILAN, Sept. 15.—The Vienna correspondent of the Corriere Della Sera telegraphs that the censorship in Vienna is of such a rigorous character that all hints of Austrian losses are suppressed. The greatly increased cost of living, the correspondent adds, is beginning to cause alarm.

## ARMORED MOTOR CARS DESTROY CAVALRY

LONDON, Sept. 15.—An engagement took place yesterday near Alost, 15 miles northwest of Brussels, between German cavalry and a Belgian quick firing detachment in motor cars, according to an Ostend despatch to Reuters Telegram Co. The Germans are reported to have lost heavily. Twenty thousand Germans, the despatch says, have evacuated Alost hastily to reinforce their troops elsewhere.

## IN THE WESTERN THEATRE OF WAR

BERLIN, Sept. 15, via London.—The German general staff today gave out the following official announcement:

"In the western theatre of war the right wing of our army has been engaged in heavy but un decisive battles. The French, who endeavored to break through our lines, were victoriously defeated.

"At other points where there has been fighting no decisive results have been reached."

## PRINCE JOACHIM'S THIGH ON MEND

BERLIN, Sept. 14, via London, Sept. 15.—The wound of Prince Joachim, the youngest son of Emperor William, is healing rapidly despite the tearing effect of a shrapnel ball through the thigh. The empress and the surgeons are having considerable trouble in overcoming Joachim's impatience to be on his feet again. He insists he ought to be able to rejoin his command at the front in about a fortnight.

## AUSTRIANS LOSE 300,000 IN GALICIA

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A reasonable estimate, says a Times petro despatch, places the Austrian losses in Galicia at 300,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners, or nearly one-third of their forces. They have also lost, the despatch says, 1000 guns, more than two-thirds of their available artillery.

## BIG WAR RISKS ON VESSELS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—War risk insurance amounting to \$3,220,000 has been written on 11 vessels by the federal war risk insurance bureau.

Applications for \$3,000,000 more are pending.

## JAPANESE CAVALRY AT KIAO CHOW CITY

PEKING, China, Sept. 15.—A report received here from Tsing Tau of German origin declares that a vanguard of Japanese cavalry is at Kiao Chow City.

Kiao Chow City is about five miles outside of the Kiao Chow boundary to the northwest.

## FIGHTING ALONG THE WHOLE LINE

LONDON, Sept. 15, 4.05 p. m.—A statement given out by the official press bureau this afternoon says:

The enemy are still occupying a strong position to the north of the Aisne and fighting is going on along the whole line.

## REPORT BIG VICTORY FOR THE GERMANS

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—(By wireless to the Associated Press via Sayville).—It was officially announced here today that Gen. Von Hindenburg had telegraphed Emperor William that the Russian army of Vilna, composed of the second, third, fourth and twentieth army corps, two reserve divisions and five divisions of cavalry have been completely defeated by the Germans. The Russian casualties were heavy.

## NEITHER ANATERS NOR PROPHETS

### SIGNALS CAN ARRANGE GEN.

### VON KLUCK'S RETREAT

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Amateur strategists had difficulty in arranging General Von Kluck's retreat for him while the professionals wisely admit they don't know what destination to give to the

beaten army. The probability is that Von Kluck himself does not know.

Having passed the line of Compiègne and Soissons, where a defense has been prepared, it was thought he could not make a stand before the Meuse was reached. Yesterday's communications, however, created some confusion on this point, the first saying that the allies had crossed the Aisne river, and

the second stating that the Germans were trying to make a stand on the Aisne.

No doubt the line referred to in the first communication is that from Laon to Soissons, which is the most favorable position for a rally this side of the Meuse. A halt there, however, is accompanied by immense danger from a flanking movement and the experts look for news of a continuation of the retreat today.

The right censorship leaves room for all sorts of hypothesis. One of these is that the allies in their retreat south left a strong force at Rheims, which is prepared now to make trouble for the armies of Generals Von Kluck and Von Buelow, or the armies of General Von Hansen and the Prince of Wuertemberg, thus preventing another concentration movement toward Sedan, which is considered the only chance of reuniting the entire force.

Another confusion has arisen regarding the army of Crown Prince Frederick William, reported operating in the forest of Argonne. The crown prince also is said to have evacuated Lorraine, which is contradictory, for the army in Argonne has not yet succeeded in getting out and at last accounts was in great danger of being in part, at least, kept in. These troops are threatened by both Verdun and Rheims and have only narrow and difficult passages to get through.

Important developments for today in this region are hinted at but the war office keeps its secrets so well that there is no possibility of concluding the nature of the expected though the natural supposition is an enveloping movement by the army of Verdun. Trainloads of booty, wounded and prisoners, continue to arrive from the line of General Von Kluck's retreat but details of the action are entirely lacking.

## ALL THE ELEVATOR MEN

MUST BE LICENSED ACCORDING TO LAW—CHANGES IN GARAGES ARE TO BE ORDERED

It may be well at this time to remind all elevator men that after Oct. 1 they must have a license to run elevators in any city or town in the commonwealth in accordance with an act recently passed.

The licenses for elevator men will be issued by the inspector of public buildings, who will preside over the examinations. Another important law to go into effect Oct. 1 is that which has reference to automobile garages and their proper construction.

Commissioner Carmichael of the fire and water department stated this forenoon that for some time past some members of the fire department have been busy inspecting garages all over the city, especially private garages, and many changes will be ordered where gasoline is being kept.

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# MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MET

Voted to Buy Land at Junction of Coral and Westford Streets—Sewer Assessments Asked

The slogan "Safety First" was put in force at the meeting of the municipal council this morning when it was voted to purchase a strip of land at the junction of Coral and Westford streets in order to widen Coral street and in this manner prevent accidents. The council voted to pay \$1 a foot for the land and it was stated the Bay State Street Railway company will pay half the expense. Several petitions were left on the table for some time in order to give the council an opportunity to view the premises where sewers are wanted, and the relocation of Tilden street was again taken up.

The meeting was called at 12 o'clock by Mayor Murphy who had been detained in his office by a delegation of eight women who called to criticize the doings of the municipal government of the few years past in reference to sewer assessments. All members were present at the meeting and several petitions from the New England Telephone company and the Lowell Electric Light corporation for pole locations and wire attachments were read and referred.

Gasoline Storage  
G. W. Osgood petitioned for a license to keep gasoline and a hearing was set for Oct. 6. Carrie F. Harris petitioned for the erection of a garage and the petition was referred. Harvey B. Greene of 415 petitioned for the acceptance of Dunster street was referred.

Eugene F. Flynn asked that an arc light be placed in Agawam street, while Lester L. Willis petitioned for an arc light at the corner of Ford and Race streets. Both petitions were referred.

Walter E. Flaherty and Herbert R. White were appointed weighers of hay and coal.

Damages Claim  
Nellie W. Small, James A. Dunn and C. F. Nelson Pratt presented claims for personal injuries and their claims were referred to the city solicitor. Thomas H. Higgins presented a claim for injury to a horse and his claim was referred.

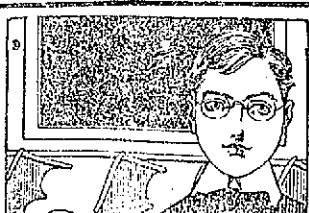
The mayor read a plan to change the easterly side of Coral street in order to widen the said street at its junction with Westford street, which necessitated the purchase of 502 square feet of land from Ephrem D. Livingston. It was voted to purchase the said land at a cost of \$800, or \$1 a square foot, and also that the city construct a sidewalk with curbstone on the land. An order appropriating the sum of \$503 for the purchase of the land was adopted, this amount to be taken out of the street appropriation. Commissioner Carmichael informed the council that the Bay State Street Railway Co. had agreed to pay half the cost of the land and alterations.

Sewer Assessments  
John Alusen, Lizzie R. Comtois and Delia A. Lavin petitioned the council to have a sewer assessment on Burlington avenue abated on the grounds that when the sewer was put in the abutters, so they claim, were informed there would be no assessment. The petition was referred.

A petition for the construction of a sewer in Bolt street at a cost of \$1,145 was laid over in order to give the council an opportunity to view the premises. Commissioner Morse said this sewer would accommodate but one woman, but it is badly needed. He said this party has a dry well in her yard but it runs out and the board of health will condemn it. The petition of Harry Demaras for a sewer in Lawrence street at a cost of \$445 and that of Marie L. L. Langis for a sewer in Mt. Washington street at a cost of \$165, were also laid over. It was voted to lay a sewer in Laurel street at a cost of \$60, on petition of Samuel Tompkins.

An order for sidewalk assessments to the amount of \$1,764.50 was adopted. A communication was received from residents of Clitheroe street, asking that a top dressing with crushed stone and gravel be laid on the said street, and the letter was placed on file.

Relocating Tilden Street  
A communication was received from Thornton Alexander, assistant solicitor, for the Boston & Maine, in reference to the relocation of Tilden street. The mayor informed the council he and Commissioner Donnelly took a view of Tilden street a short time ago and he said they are at a loss to know just what is wanted in reference to the relocation of the street. The communication was placed on file and the council adjourned until a week from tomorrow.



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# STAATS GENERAL

Opened Today — Queen  
Wilhelmina Urges  
Strictest Neutrality

THE HAGUE, Sept. 15 (via London)—12.35 p. m.—The Staats General was opened today. Queen Wilhelmina in the speech from the throne emphasized the necessity for the strictest neutrality in the present war upon which, she intimated, the national existence depended.

"I return among you in very extraordinary circumstances," her majesty said in her address. "We are all filled with thoughts of the terrible war raging in a great part of the civilized world. Our country, consequently, has faced a situation which still demands uninterrupted vigilance. I can declare, however, with gratitude, that our friendly relations with all powers continue. The absolute neutrality observed by Holland and maintained with all her force has not been violated up to the present time in any manner."

After referring to the satisfactory mobilization of the Netherlands army and navy and the pity she felt for the fate of the nations drawn into this war, the queen continued:

"Holland is bearing with a good heart the extraordinary burdens imposed on her and she is receiving with open arms all unhappy people seeking refuge within her frontier."

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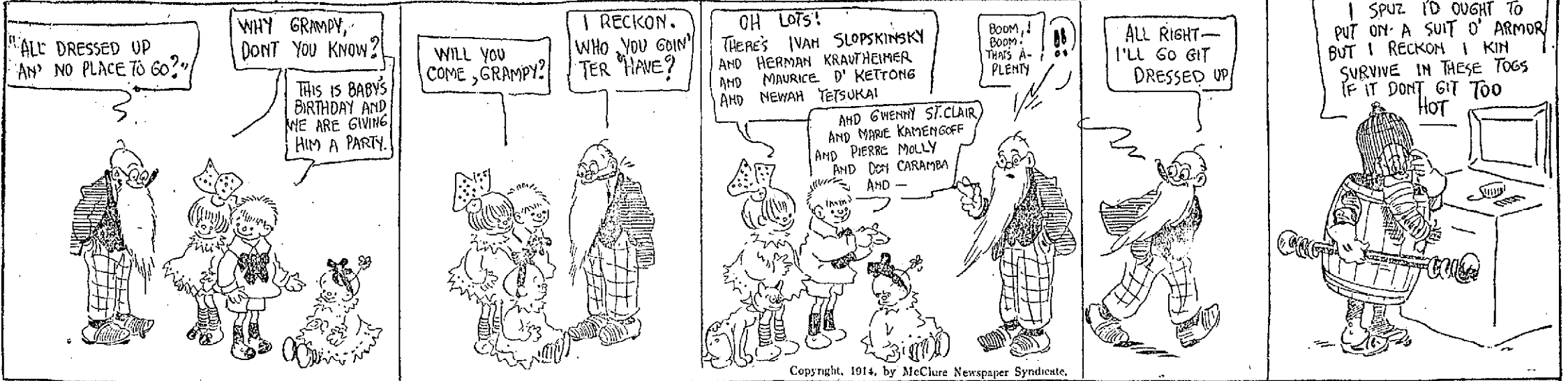
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DAY BY DAY—You Could Set This One To Music But You Wouldn't Dast to Sing It—Released Sept. 14

BY CLARE VICTOR DWIGGINS



## A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

The following account of the meeting of the Christian Doctrine society of the Immaculate Conception church, of quarter century ago will be of interest to the members of the Holyville parish, particularly to the younger element.

The first meeting of the Christian Doctrine society of the Immaculate Conception church, after the summer vacation was held in the parochial school hall, Wednesday evening. The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn, Miss Mabel Ware presiding at the piano. President Hugh F. Gillon was in the chair and in a brief address congratulated the members on their fidelity to the society. Mr. Gillon then introduced the spiritual director of the society, Rev. Daniel M. Burns, O. M. I.

Fr. Burns who received an ovation expressed his pleasure at the work of the society and thought that the winter's series of events would culminate in the triumph of the society. He then passed to an account of the role of the true cross now deposited in the Immaculate Conception church. The relic is very small, he said, and was obtained from the late Cardinal Archbishop Guilbert of France, who was a member of the Oblate order.

In Rome the Oblate Fathers have a school to which students are sent by the Oblate missionaries in Africa, So. America and Asia. When Cardinal Guilbert was visiting Rome a few years ago, through the influence of the superior of the school he obtained the relic from the rector of the church of the Holy Cross. Afterward it came into the possession of the Oblate Fathers of the Immaculate Conception church. The portions of the true cross preserved in the different churches are very small. Some have made the statement that there were a sufficient number of relics of the true cross to make a forest. But this is not true. There are innumerable portions preserved, but they are very small. He then described the manner in which the small relic was enclosed in the cross which is exposed for adoration. The church of the Immaculate Conception has the relic of St. Veronica, although there may be small relics in other churches.

The description was graphic and intensely interesting to the members. An essay on the sign of the cross was read by Miss Magie Smith. This was in keeping with the general spirit of the meeting and was well received. The meeting then closed with the singing of "Holy God We Praise Thee Name."

**Praise From St. Hubert**  
The old Sun was a hide-bound democratic organ and believed that republicans became good only at the time when the Indian is regarded as a "good Indian." But the editor must have had a soft spot in his heart for A. G. Pollard in the political column quarter of a century ago, when Mayor Palmer was out for another term, the editor had the following:

"If Mayor Palmer should be suddenly taken ill when the nomination for a republican mayoralty candidate is in order, Arthur G. Pollard could fill his shoes in short order."  
Presumably the editor meant to intimate that nothing short of illness or death would prevent the mayor from going after the nomination, and happily neither overtook him and he served another term. And now they tell us that his son, Jackson Palmer, has his eye on

the job held for three terms by his respected father.

And while speaking of Mayor Palmer, the old Sun calls attention to something that happened 25 years ago that has been repeated almost annually ever since, when it said, in its political column:

"The mayor is a great fellow for standing off his constituents for ten months of the year and then coming on the last two months with more im-

provements than one could shake a stick at. The recording of the streets in ward four last November when the ground was frozen stiff was an instance of how gracefully the mayor could come down after turning a deaf ear all through the summer months."

That practice, however, did not originate with Mayor Palmer in the last election, for it was in vogue years before and has been kept up ever since. Only a couple of years ago we had a sewer job going in Lawrence street during the winter and from the indications at present they'll be paving Westford street amid frosty environments and likewise working on the new filtration plant or whatever that work may be called.

**Frank Remained with Us**  
Says the old Sun:  
"It is said that Frank J. Ladd is to remain in Lowell."  
The above proved to be the wrong dose for Mr. Ladd liked Lowell too well and remained right at home. He has been summering at Cape Cod but is back in Lowell again. Mr. Ladd was in the city last winter but happily beat it out and was there to be counted on the regular day-in-the-wool baseball fans made their appearance at Spaulding park at the opening of the season.

**Vesper Won Pennant**  
The old Vespers while primarily a boat club went successfully for all kinds of athletic and quarter of a century ago won the Merrimack valley amateur baseball pennant. The old Sun had the following reference to the fact:  
"The Vesper team won the Merrimack valley pennant Saturday by defeating Andover. Bob Crowley was spiked in the hand while sliding to second in the final struggle. Lawrence and Andover must fight it out for second place."

There are many young baseball fans who have never seen a player slide to base headfirst, and yet it was the popular way of making the base in the old days, and undoubtedly that is how the major got spiked. Now they slide feet first and the man holding the position can you imagine the major's six feet and then some, crashing into second on the ground? I'd let the other fellow take the ball.

**Greenhalge "Trun Down"**  
Says the Sun of 25 years ago:  
"Wednesday evening the republicans of this city held caucuses to elect delegates to the state, county and councilor conventions. There were some surprises. Aristocratic ward six held the largest caucus and it was the only ward that gave a solid delegation for Crapo for governor. Congressman Greenhalge wanted to be a delegate to the state convention but his constituents refused to give him, the most conspicuous republican in Lowell, this small boon."  
The "boon" was the nomination of the courtly, eloquent, brilliant Greenhalge. Brackett got 20 delegates to live for Crapo, in the city. In ward four the state delegates were instructed to vote for Hon. Francis Jewett for lieutenant governor. Chairman Gerry said that he wouldn't vote for Jewett and an attempt to whip him into line failed.

"Byron Truell of Lawrence, who has been trying for several years to be a member of the governor's council, was jumped upon in unmerciful style. Loring of Melrose beat him on delegates, securing a majority. Truell's friends helped Jewett last year with the understanding that Truell would be assisted this year, but the contract wasn't carried out, for in Jewett's ward, ward four, Loring got the whole delegation by a thumping majority. For this bit of treachery Lawrence threatened to sue Truell the next time Lowell men voted to Lawrence looking for favors. This feeling will be carried into the next congressional campaign and Greenhalge, if he doesn't retire, will feel the effects of the righteous wrath of Lawrence."

And the old Sun also stated in the same issue:  
"Congressman Greenhalge can't be elected a delegate to the state convention. What a peck of trouble the republicans are getting themselves into, to be sure. And now comes the city of Lawrence fuming and threatening to knife Greenhalge when he comes up for reelection. Just because Byron Truell couldn't get delegates to the councilor convention."  
And so it was the republicans of Lowell and Lawrence who were on the outs in the old days. More recently it was the democrats who made war upon each other for it is a matter of political history that it was the Lawrence democracy and none else, who were responsible for Butler Ames' first election to congress. With straight voting Hon. John T. Sparks had the election "clenched" but Lawrence wasn't there on election day. It was a great day for Lowell and the fifth district, generally, when Lawrence was taken out of the district.

Mentioning the Greenhalge matter editorially the old Sun says:  
"How small and mean Congressmen

must have felt when he awoke Thursday morning and discovered that his friends and neighbors had jumped on him with both feet by refusing to elect him a delegate to the republican state convention. Some day Mr. Greenhalge will take the advice we gave him a couple of years ago and come over to the democratic party where he would be appreciated.

But he didn't take the editor's advice and remained in the G. O. P. death clutching him while he was serving all parties with credit, as governor of the commonwealth.

**Machine Shops Busy**  
While business is not so good in the local machine shops as it might be at present the old Sun tells us that quarter of a century ago there was something doing all around for it states: "An extra large force is employed at the Lowell Machine shop and the run of business to date is far ahead of last season. Among recent out-of-town orders is the equipment of the Mississippi mills, Weston, Mass., one of the largest cotton mills in the south. Work at the Atherton company's plant is carried on evenings as the result of large orders. The Whitte cotton mills are obliged to run extra hours."

**Hope It Wasn't Cold**  
If the weather of 25 years ago was like what we've been having for the past week, there couldn't have been any too much fun camping at Lake Winnepesaukee, but the old Sun tells us the following:  
"The following gentlemen are to camp at Birch Island, Lake Winnepesaukee: James Hayles, Jr., Jennison, William B. Chase, Harry Rice, Percy Parker, Judge Sherman, Fred P. Marble, Esq., and J. R. Martin."

**A Sunday Evening Concert**  
The old Association Catholique which started on its successful career quarter of a century ago had among its many social features, a series of Sunday evening concerts which attracted large audiences from all over the city and which will be pleasantly recalled by all who had the pleasure of attending them. Twenty-five years ago Sunday one of the concerts was held and the old Sun said of it:  
"Sunday evening's concert by the Association Catholique was well rendered and was enjoyed by a large audience. The association band gave selections and there were songs by Misses E. Moore, E. Lemaitre, Rebecca Gill, Maria Anne Caisse, Emma Laroche and S. Boucher, also by Alphonse Bernier, Arden Bonnell, and J. B. Parada. 'Pantoufle' rite on the piano was executed by Misses Alice Doria, Yvonne Lemaitre and Annette Levesque. Beauty contests were given by Messrs. Bonin and Fred Bonagret. Piano duets were given by Misses Laura Denault and Annette Lemaitre. The other exercises were presented by Arthur Racicot, Misses M. L. Perron, Raquette and Gauthier."

**Knocking the School Board**  
The Sun said editorially 25 years ago:  
"The city of Lowell isn't rich enough to build a new high school—not even

## REMARKABLE CASE of Mrs. HAM

**Declares Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her Life and Sanity.**

Shamrock, Mo.—"I feel it my duty to tell the public the condition of my health before using your medicine. I had falling, inflammation and congestion, female weakness, pains in both sides, backaches and bearing down pains, was short of memory, nervous, impatient, passed sleepless nights, and had neither strength nor energy. There was always a fear and dread in my mind, I had cold, nervous, weak spells, hot flashes over my body. I had a place in my right side that was so sore that I could hardly bear the weight of my clothes. I tried medicines and doctors, but they did me little good, and I never expected to get out again. I got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and I certainly would have been in grave or in an asylum if your medicines had not saved me. But now I can work all day, sleep well at night, eat anything I want, have no hot flashes or weak, nervous spells. All pains, aches, fears and dreads are gone, my house, children and husband are no longer neglected, as I am almost entirely free of the bad symptoms I had before taking your remedies, and all is pleasure and happiness in my home."—Mrs. Josie Ham, R. F. D. 1, Box 22, Shamrock, Missouri.

All our testimonials are guaranteed genuine and truthful. They came to us entirely unsolicited and are sincere expressions of gratitude for actual benefits received from the medicine.

an addition to the present building, although the pupils are crowded and quite a number of them have been removed to the Walnut street school building. But the Training school with all its absurdities went up at an enormous cost. If there was an easy way of improving the members of the school board for their assiduity in office, the people would do it, for everyone is tired of the organization since it came under control of politicians.

At the present time, also, the city needs more high school accommodations, but the municipal council and not the school board is now responsible for the hold-up.

**Two Prominent Weddings**  
Two prominent weddings of quarter of a century ago were reported in the old Sun as follows:

**TUCKER—PENNINGTON**  
"Benjamin F. Tucker and Miss Alice Augusta Pennington, daughter of Franklin H. Pennington, were married at the home of the latter, 91 Dover street, Wednesday evening, Rev. Chas. P. Spencer, of Haverhill, performing the ceremony, assisted by Rev. R. A. Greene. The costume of the bride was white china silk with silk lace trimmings and a veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Carrie L. Pennington, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and L. E. Polien, best man. A. Pennington was master of ceremonies and was assisted by E. A. Richardson, G. B. Conant and E. L. Palmer as ushers. Pure and Nunn served refreshments. The bridal trip will include New York, Philadelphia and Washington. On their return to Lowell the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will be at 91 Dover street and they will be at home Tuesdays after Oct. 22. Among the presents were a gold watch, chain and charm presented to the groom by the employees of Kitchin's Machine shop; also a silver service of six place or from Peavey Bros, and a valuable and useful present from Treasurer William of the Kitchin Machine company."

**BELL—MANSON**  
At the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Manson in Wamsanahat street on Thursday evening occurred the marriage of her daughter, Grace E. Bell, to Robert E. Bell. The house had been extensively decorated by Sheppard & Sons, florists. Owen's orchestra furnished the music and at 8.30 to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the bride party entered the parlor. The bride, attended by Miss Mary G. of Haverhill, wore a gown of white tulle, cut empire style, trimmed with point lace. She wore a veil and carried a bouquet of white roses. Mr. Joseph P. Battles was best man and the bridesmaids were Misses May Brazier, Fannie Talbot, Fannie May, Emily Talbot, and Fannie Talbot. Kate Bartlett and Sadie Parker, new York, Rock Island, Ill., and Cincinnati. The favors of the bridemaids were silver bangles suitably inscribed and the groomsmen received gold scarfpins set with pearls and rubies, the latter being presented at a banquet tendered by Bell at Taylor's hotel, Boston, Saturday night. The bride's bouquet was made up of seven smaller ones in one of which was a gold ring, and in the distribution of these to the bridemaids the one with the ring fell to Miss May Brazier. On their return to their honeymoon, Dr. and Mrs. Bell will reside in Wamsanahat street.

**THE OLD TIMER.**  
In European war—diary of a German officer is quite interesting.

A Rouen correspondent has obtained possession of the diary of a German officer, who surrendered to a party of strikers, and quotes the following from it:

"Aug. 5.—Our losses today before Liege have been frightful. Never mind: it is all allowed for. Besides the fallen are only Polish beginners, the war has not been a necessary factor. Wait till we put our experts on these damned people."

"Aug. 11.—And now for the English, who are used to fighting farmers. Vorwärts, immer vorwärts. Tonight with the Greater has given us beautiful advice: 'You think each day of your emperor; do not forget God! His Majesty should remember that thinking of him we think of God, for he is Not the Almighty's representative in this glorious fight for the right!'"

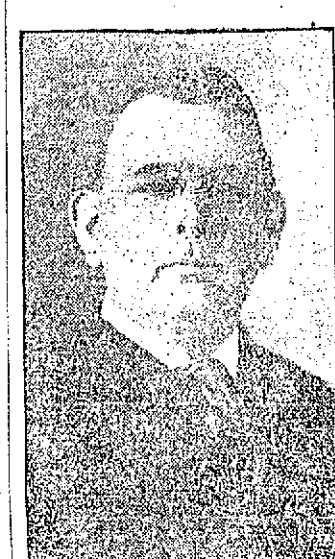
"Aug. 12.—This is clearly to be an artillery war. As we forewarn, the infantry counts for nothing."  
"Aug. 15.—We are on the frontier; why do we wait? Has Russia really dared to invade us? Two hussars were shot today for killing a child. This must be war, but it is the model with which we carry it out in a manner befitting the most highly cultivated people."  
"Aug. 14.—Every night now a chapter of the war of 1870 is read to us. What a great lesson! But is it necessary?"

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WM. F. THORNTON MADE DEPUTY OF SEVERAL COUNCILS NEAR LOWELL.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—State Deputy Louis Watson of the Knights of Columbus yesterday through a communications sent to the councils throughout the state, made public the list of district deputies who will constitute his official family for the year, considerable interest attaches to the announcement, as 11 of the deputies appointed are new men.

All of the new appointees have been



WILLIAM F. THORNTON

prominent in the work of the order, in their own particular sections, for years, and all of them have served their councils as grand knights at one time or another. The new men are Timothy J. Collins of Northampton, M. T. Kane of Ludlow, Joseph P. Carney of Gardner, Mark J. O'Toole of Lunenburg, J. Raphael McGoole of Dedham, James F. Donovan of Salem, Thomas J. Hickey of Waverlet, James M. Men of Arlington, Francis J. Carney of Cambridge, M. Joseph Redding of South Boston, William H. Byrne of Roxbury, Edward J. Voke of Chelsea, Patrick A. Kearns of Roxbury, and Francis J. Flynn, grand knight of Boston council.

In the matter of districts, too, there is much interest among the members of the order as there is hardly a jurisdiction in the whole state that has not changed materially from that of last year. This was brought about principally by a recent ruling of the grand council of the order, which stipulated that a minimum number of councils must constitute a district.

The following appointments of interest to members of the order in this city were made, the figures being the members of various councils mentioned:  
District 15—District Deputy William F. Thornton, of Lowell; Lawrence 67, Haverhill 202, Reading 1031 and Andover 1078.  
District 18—District Deputy Dennis B. Callahan of Lawrence; Lowell 72, Veragua 76 of Salem, Newburyport 221 and Amesbury 280.

## WILLIAM DEVINE FOUND

THROUGH A NOTICE IN LAST NIGHT'S SUN—SEVEN MEN OF SAME NAME AT POSTOFFICE  
William Devine, the missing man who was advertised for in yesterday's editions of The Sun, has been found. He has a son dead in Chicago. Mr. Devine called on Postmaster Crowley at the postoffice last evening when the postmaster had about given up hope of seeing the right man. Altogether there were seven callers by the name of William Devine. The missing man resides in Chelmsford and left to make arrangements for his son's burial. This is but one of many proofs that advertising in a real live up-to-the-minute newspaper brings results.

## LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
SETH'S, Massachusetts Highway Commission.  
The Massachusetts Highway Commission will hold a public hearing for Middlesex County, for the open discussion of questions relating to the publication of a report on the violations of Chapter 17 of the Revised Laws, in the Court House at East Cambridge on Thursday, September 24, 1914, at 10 A. M. in the room of the Highway Commission.  
By order of the Massachusetts Highway Commission.  
F. I. Bieler, Secretary.

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SIX-ROOM FLAT TO LET, all modern conveniences. Inquire 130 Powell street.

UPPER MODERN TENEMENT, SIX rooms, to let, pantry, bath, electric light, and wood shed, ash pit on the same floor, \$16, at 112 Cornhill st.

FIVE-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, near 112 Cornhill st., 2 per week, apply Manhattan Market.

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TWO FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, single or en suite, steam heat, electric light, bath, refrigerator, house, car, telephone and Chevrolet car.

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TWO DESIRABLE FIVE ROOM tenements to let, handy to Merrimack st. 23 Fulton st., price \$2.50 per week. Apply 276 Westford st.

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TWO GOOD OFFICES IN THE Harrington building, 62 Central st., to let at a very low price. If desired will be rented for rooming purposes. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 901 Sun building.

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Separate room \$1 per month for regular \$2 two-horse load. Pianos 50c. The dryest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. E. Trentis, 336 Bridge st.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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GOOD PARLOR STOVE FOR SALE—Only used four months. Apply 146 Sixth street. Call evenings.

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LOCAL NEWS

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If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gaudin, 450 Merrimack street.

Miss Esther Richards of Williams street is spending the remainder of the month with friends in Beverly.

Misses Mary and Helen McNamara will spend the next two weeks visiting relatives in Brighton.

Miss Alice Kay of the A. G. Pollard Co. has returned from an enjoyable sojourn at Salisbury beach.

Mrs. Alton Blake and two children are spending two weeks with relatives in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. P. Strauss of Chelmsford street and Miss Mary Flordan have gone to New York for the fall fashions in dress-making.

Mrs. Pearl E. McGrath of Third street has returned from Old Orchard and Portland, Me., where she spent her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hunt and daughter of Los Angeles, Cal. are visiting at the home of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Ellen McDonald, of 205 Salem street. Mrs. Hunt was formerly Miss Ella Groves of this city.

Miss Lillian Hankinson, an employee of D. L. Park's candy department, was the victim of a painful although not a very serious accident this morning shortly after 9 o'clock. While working on a caramel outfit the girl in some manner slipped and fell, striking her head on one of the Lowell hospital where the injured member was dressed.

The members of the Warren club gathered in their spacious quarters in Odd Fellows building in Middlesex street last evening and held its regular weekly meeting. President John Farrell presided and called to order promptly at 8 o'clock. A list of routine business was transacted and reports from several committees were read and accepted. The officers for the next sociable are: John Farrell, general manager; Fred Smith, assistant general manager; Hugh Finnerty, floor director; John Joyce, assistant floor director; Frank Finnerty, chief aid; Fred Webster, chairman of reception committee. The third of a series of ladies' nights will be held in the club room this evening. Refreshments will be served and a pleasing musical program by the Bachelor Girls has been arranged.

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NO DOUBT ABOUT IT

ROXBURY WOMAN DECLARES MILK MEN YELL AND SWEAR—BRINGS SUIT AGAINST STABLE

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—Margaret A. Kelley, residing in and owning the three-apartment house at 164 Devon street, Roxbury, brought a bill in equity in the superior court yesterday against the Elm Farm Milk Co., seeking to enjoin it from using its barn on Wales place, claiming it is a nuisance and that the 100 men employed by the company yell and swear at each other and the horses at all hours of the night.

After the company's barn that was about 100 feet from her house burned, the company about two months ago erected a wood and concrete stable running parallel to and within fifty feet of her house. In it are stabled 130 horses, wagons for them, and it has forty-five windows on the side facing her house. She says that at all hours of the night, but particularly from midnight to about 4.30 a. m., there is a great noise made by the horses and wagons on the floors of the barn, by the rattling of chains and of drainage pans, and by wagons and automobiles which she says are run on the land between the barn and her house. A hoist that is operated daily for raising hay and straw also annoys her, she says, by causing dirt and dust.

She asks the court to enjoin the company from operating the stable, and from passing wagons and automobiles on the strip between the barn and her house between midnight and 4.30 a. m. and for damages.

HOW MAURICE RENAUD VOLUNTEERED FOR WAR—RENAUD THE ELEGANT IN UNIFORM OF PRIVATE SOLDIER

PARIS, Sept. 15.—William J. Guard, well known in Boston musical circles, tells the following story of Maurice Renaud, the famous baritone:

"A tall handsome man, hair snow white, face clean shaven, age about 55, carefully but simply dressed, walked into the ante-chamber of Gen. Michel, the military governor of Paris, a few days ago. Handing his card to the orderly at the door he asked that it be sent in to the general. A few minutes later a young officer appeared.

"Is this M. Renaud?"

"It is."

"M. Maurice Renaud of the opera."

"The same."

"Delighted to meet you! You wish to see the general? Come in at once!"

"And M. Maurice Renaud was soon in the presence of the military head of the City of Light."

"What can I do for you, M. Renaud?" asked the general.

"I wish to go to the front," was the great baritone's calm response.

"There was a moment of silence. Then Gen. Michel took M. Renaud by both hands, saying:

"My friend, I congratulate you. May you do yourself and your country honor."

"Next day Maurice Renaud started at 5 a. m. for Verdun in the uniform of a private soldier—Renaud the elegant, the debonair."

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TONIGHT

FUNERALS

CASSIDY.—The funeral of John Joseph Cassidy took place from the home of his parents, John and Anne Cassidy, 135 Adams street. Among the floral tributes were sprays inscribed "Our Darling," from parents and several bouquets from friends. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

MELVIN.—The funeral of Lillian P. Melvin took place from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melvin on Chandler street, Tewksbury. Rev. Sarah A. Dixon officiated. Burial was in the village cemetery in charge of Undertakers F. H. Farmer & Son.

DEVITT.—The funeral of James Devitt took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Burial was in the Elm Farm cemetery.

LIEMMA.—The funeral of Maria Lhemma took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Jose and Francisco Lhemma, 207 Gorham street. Services were held at St. Anthony's church. Rev. Michael Henry de Silva officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

HULL.—The funeral of Barbara Hull, the infant daughter of Frank B. and Ruth M. (Barney) Hull, who died at the Lowell General hospital yesterday, was held yesterday afternoon in the Elm Farm cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Henry A. Barker, pastor of the Elliot Congregational church. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DEATHS

MCANESPIE.—Gerald Thomas McAnespie, infant son of Hugh and Margaret McAnespie, died at the home of his parents, Lakeview avenue, Collinsville, aged 14 days.

GONSALVES.—Frank Gonsalves died yesterday at the home of his parents, Joaquim and Alvera Gonsalves, 50 Elm street, aged three months.

HULL.—Barbara Hull, infant daughter of Frank B. and Ruth M. (Barney) Hull, who died at the Lowell General hospital, aged 14 days.

MELLEN.—John Catharine Mellen, widow of John Mellen, died last night at her home, 158 Church street. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. George Newell, Mrs. Mary E. Mellen, and Mrs. George Mellen; one son, Francis Joseph, and one brother, Michael McQuade of Lexington. Her body was removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Newell, 11 Cottage street.

GUTHRIE.—Patrick Guthrie died Sunday evening at the home of his brother, John Guthrie, in Worcester, aged 40 years. He is survived by two brothers, John and Michael, and by seven sisters, Mrs. Michael Muloney, Mrs. John Doulon and Margaret, of Springfield and Mrs. Fred Kierce, Mrs. William Buckley and Ellen Guthrie of this city.

DEANE.—Harry H. Deane died yesterday at his home, 24 Columbia avenue, aged 60 years. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth L.; two sons, Gilbert H. and Edwin A.; and one daughter, Edith M., all of this city.

TILDEN.—Betty M. Tilden, widow of Henry Tilden, died yesterday at her home in North Tewksbury, aged 83 years.

SMITH.—Miss Agnes M. Smith died last evening at the Old Ladies Home, aged 78 years.

HATCH.—Mrs. Augusta B. Hatch, widow of the late Mr. Jerome B. Hatch, passed away very suddenly at her home, 284 Walker street, early Tuesday morning, aged 76 years. She is survived by two sons, John E. of this city and Albert E. of Manchester, N. H.; three grandchildren and one niece, Mrs. Clara J. Robertson. Funeral notice later.

WAR CAUSES CANADIANS

To Sail From Boston—Montreal Steamships Taken By British Government

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—The European war has sent Canadians flocking to sail from Boston, because all Montreal steamships have been taken by the British government. The Laconia, sailing today for Queenstown and Liverpool, will carry several from across the line.

Lieut. Littleton of Montreal, returning for service in the British army; A. Claude Wright, Mrs. Charles Magee of Ottawa, and Hon. S. Rodney of Montreal, will be among the twenty-eight million passengers who will leave on the liner at noon today. Lady Harrington, wife of an English baronet, who has been visiting relatives at Manchester; Franklin O. Hale, a United States consul in England; Miss Marjorie Warren and Miss Sara Jackson, both of Boston; Herbert Windeier, the well-known amateur golfer, and Mrs. W. M. McMillan, a Washington society woman, are others booked on the steamship.

The Laconia will have 350 passengers of all classes.

25,000 JAPANESE LANDED

PEKING, Sept. 15.—It is believed here that 25,000 Japanese troops have now been landed on the Chan-Tung peninsula. The Chinese are sending 26 Red Cross men to serve among both combatants at Kiao-Chow. This is the first time the Chinese Red Cross members have worked among foreigners.

A despatch from Lai-Chow yesterday says that Japanese troops are passing toward Shabo and Ping-Tu. (Ping-Tu is about 40 miles north of Kiao-Chow.)

LATE WAR NEWS

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

German right wing makes a stand on River Aisne.

British force passage of the Aisne and French compel abandonment of other reaches of the river.

Crown Prince of Germany falls back to northwest of Verdun.

Germans evacuate France on Alsatian border.

Berlin admits Austrian defeat, but claims main army is retreating in good order.

Gen. von Hindenberg reported defeated by Russians at Mlava, Poland, near east Prussian boundary.

British Official Press Bureau says there is no truth in the story of Russian troops going through England to France or Belgium.

President Poincare assures King Albert in reply to the latter's telegram, that Belgium will not be forgotten.

Gen. Gallieni notifies the French minister of war that Paris may be restored as the capital at any time now.

German general and entire staff taken prisoners pass through northeast of Paris.

GERMAN SUBMARINE WHICH SANK BRITISH CRUISER HAS ITSELF BEEN SUNK

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Edinburgh Scotsman states today that the German submarine which sank the British cruiser Pathfinder has itself been sunk. On Wednesday last, according to the account, a part of the British fleet on the lookout for German submarines became aware of the near presence of one. The British steamers divided when the submarine appeared with only its periscope showing.

With grim patience, the British cruisers awaited for the reappearance of the submarine, which occurred in a dramatic fashion. By some miscalculation, probably in a final effort to escape the cruisers, the submarine's conning tower and upper structure suddenly appeared in the midst of the British vessels. The conning tower had hardly broken the surface of the water when the first British gun cracked it. The doomed vessel was within range of seven British cruisers and from every one of them guns crashed out. In ten seconds seven shots entered the frail submarine.



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Today we replenished our stock of Velour Hats that the girls were so kind to cart away Saturday, and my playmate, Sir James Smith, or as he is usually hailed Jimmie Smith, will be on the job to look after your wants every day while I'm around doing errands.

Don't let anyone convince you that there's going to be a scarcity of standard makes of felt hats or even derbies this season. In hats, neckwear and shirts "business comes to the speedy," and if you watch the Merrimack you'll find the young men in these departments very much on their jobs with the things that you want.

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INTEGRITY LODGE, M. U.

HEARD ABLE DISCUSSION OF EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS OF ENGLAND AND UNITED STATES

Loyal Integrity lodge, M. U., held its regular meeting last evening in Odd Fellows temple. M. G. Arthur E. DeLong presiding. A communication was received from the Asa Pollard lodge of North Billerica, asking the Integrity lodge to initiate two candidates. It was voted to invite Asa Pollard lodge to be present at the next meeting with the two candidates. The entertainment committee has already made plans for a smoke talk and entertainment. A number of old timers were present and it is hoped that they will continue to favor the lodge with their presence in the future.

The staff association of this lodge held its regular meeting in Encampment hall Sunday afternoon. President Thomas Chadwick in the chair. After the business of the day had been disposed of, there was a discussion of the comparative merits of education in England and the United States, by Messrs. E. T. Mackley, F. C. M. Silk, and W. T. Hutton. The first named, having received his education in England, inclined to the belief that the English system was by far the best. The second, having received a part of his education in England and a part in the United States, from his practical

experience in both schools, held the opinion that some things were better taught in England, while certain other subjects were more thoroughly attended to in this country. On account of this difference, when entering school here, he was obliged to start in one grade lower than if he had remained in England, but very soon made up the deficiencies and was advanced to the higher grades. The last speaker rather favored the English schools, though he thought the tendency in both was towards a literary rather than a practical education, which was somewhat disadvantageous to the great majority who after leaving school merge into the working and business population of the respective localities. This speaker brought up the point that much depends on the pupil's abilities and ambition, or lack of ambition, to learn. Apropos of this, one gentleman said he had two children at present in the same grade in school, one of whom is eight and the other 10 years old. Incidentally there was a good natured battle of wisdom on geographical knowledge between Messrs. Mackley and Silk; the former having touched upon the English superiority of teaching that branch. In this connection both gentlemen gave reminiscences of war experiences. Mr. Mackley giving among other things, a very vivid word picture of Gibraltar, having been stationed there during a part of his service in the army of Great Britain. Mr. Silk gave equally vivid scenes of the Cuban war, having been an officer at that time and place in the uniform of Uncle Sam. This meeting was voted by all present to have been one of the most interesting and instructive that has been held for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hall of Centerville are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, making a most promising family of five children.

GERMANS KEPT MONEY

AND HOSTAGES, TOO—BELGIAN WOMEN BEGGED FROM DOOR TO DOOR

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Le Bien Public, a newspaper published in Ghent, Belgium, under date of Aug. 29, just received at the headquarters of the Belgium relief fund here, gives an account of the occupation of Tournai, Belgium, by the German troops. The story follows:

"Immediately upon occupying the city, the military authorities demanded two million francs (\$400,000) and took as hostages the mayor of the city, the bishop and all the members of the city council. Payment was offered in banknotes, but this was refused by the Germans, who demanded gold and silver, and allowed only one hour in which to collect the money.

"At the end of that time they were

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given 1,700,000 francs. The Germans then allowed an extra hour to complete the 2,000,000 francs. The women of the city were forced to collect from door to door to make up the contribution. Meanwhile the hostages had been taken away, and were not brought back after the money was paid.

It was announced at the bureau that the Belgian relief fund had reached a total of \$17,409.

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# GERMAN FORCES SURRENDER

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### TWO COURTS SIT AT THE COURT HOUSE

Will of Mrs. H. J. Baron Contested by Her Son—Michael Japs Not Guilty in Liquor Case—Donnelly Placed on Probation on Forgery Charge

At the resumption of the criminal session of superior court this forenoon, the liquor case in which Michael Japs is charged with illegally keeping liquor with intent to sell, was called before Judge Keating and a jury. Second Assistant District Attorney McCarthy conducted the prosecution's case while J. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the defendant. During the trial of the case the defendant told the jurors that he could drink over 15 bottles of beer each day and not be seriously affected. However, he did not repeat his police court testimony to the effect that he could easily drink one keg of beer a week, all the year round. Liquor Inspectors Murphy and Heenan were the government's only witnesses. They testified that they went to Japs' house at 3 Penn avenue on Sunday, March 8, and found him there alone. A search for liquor was immediately started and in a rear shed 11 bottles of beer were found. Continued on page four

### MANY LIVES LOST IN Train Wreck Near Springfield, Mo.—Plunged Through Trestle Spanning Swollen Stream

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 15.—Between 25 and 30 persons were killed or drowned and a score of others injured early today when the locomotive, baggage car and forward chair car of a St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train plunged through a trestle over Brush creek near Lebanon, Mo., and were submerged by the swollen stream. Most of the victims were drowned in the chair car, and a great proportion of these were women and children. Those who were unable to escape from their watery prison fought their way out by breaking windows. It is estimated there were 65 passengers in the chair car. Owing to poor communication with the place of the wreck it is impossible to give a definite estimate of how many escaped. None of the sleeping cars left the track and the passengers in them quickly formed rescue parties. A man in the chair car lost his wife and five children. When the accident occurred he was thrown clear of the car and swam to shore.

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### GENERAL VON KLUCK ENCIRCLED BY ALLIES

Is Forced to Surrender With Army Estimated at From 14,000 to 25,000 and Great Quantity of Guns and War Materials—His Army Had Been Retreating Before Allies Several Days

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The correspondent of the Central News at Dieppe, under date of Monday, Sept. 14, transmits report that the German army under General Von Kluck has been forced to surrender. The correspondent says:

"A report has reached Dieppe that the extreme left of the allies, after making an encircling movement by way of Roye and Ham and joining a force from the Boulogne district, has compelled General Von Kluck to surrender with, according to one statement, 14,000 men, and according to another statement 25,000 men and a quantity of guns and war material."

General Von Kluck has been operating on the German right wing and has, consequently, been opposed to the left wing of the allies. His army has been retreating before the allies for several days.

Roye and Ham are located southeast of Amiens and were occupied by the Germans two days ago. Recent reports show that these towns are now in the possession of the allies.

#### SOUTH AFRICAN MOUNTED RIFLES

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A despatch from Capetown to Reuter's says that the fourth South African mounted rifles commanded by Colonel Daetson after two night marches surprised the German force which had occupied a drift 60 miles from Steinkopf, in Namaqualand. After a sharp skirmish the Germans were compelled to surrender.

Another Capetown despatch reports that the action took place at Serans Drift, an important strategic position.

#### GERMAN AND JAPANESE FORCES MEET

CHI MO, Shantung, China, Sunday, Sept. 13, 1.30 p. m. (Via Peking Sept. 15)—The first encounter between German and Japanese forces on land occurred this morning when there were a number of sharp skirmishes between patrols of the contesting forces at a point close to Chi Mo. Previous to these engagements, a German aeroplane flew over the district. The Japanese fired on the machine but without success.

A considerable Japanese force is reported twenty-five miles to the north of here.

A despatch received here from Wei-Hsing, (60 miles northwest of Kiao Chow) says 50 Japanese troops arrived there Sunday.

CUT HER FOOT

Mary Gaviskie, residing at 15 Bent's court, and employed in the weaving department of the Hamilton Mfg. Co., received a bad cut on the foot when she stepped on a piece of glass while at her work at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The ambulance was summoned and the woman was removed to the Lowell hospital, and subsequently to her home.

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HEAVY ATTACHMENT FILED

An attachment for \$175,000 has been filed at the local registry of deeds against the Boston & Maine railroad in behalf of Willis Sargent of Somerville, an action of contract.

Frank Degrandis, an employee of the Hamilton corporation, who resides at 109 Gorham street, was injured today while at work, the big toe of his right foot being crushed. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Lowell hospital.

HOLLAND-AMERICAN LINER

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—With 1501 passengers aboard, the Holland-America liner Potsdam arrived today from Rotterdam. Of the passengers on board 1332 were Americans many of whom had to wait several weeks in Holland to secure steamship passage home.

### Third Edition LATEST WAR BULLETINS

CAPITULATION OF AUSTRIAN ARMY AT HAND  
LONDON, Sept. 15.—A despatch from Rome reports that a telegram from Petrograd states that the Austrian crown prince, Archduke Charles Francis, is with the Austrian army whose capitulation is regarded as at hand.

RHEIMS IS OCCUPIED BY THE ALLIES  
LONDON, Sept. 15, 4.06 p. m.—The occupation of Rheims by the allies was announced by the official press bureau this afternoon.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF PARIS  
PARIS, Sept. 15.—It is reported today that when the German general who was captured by the French and brought into the capital yesterday was searched there was found in his pocket his nomination to the governorship of Paris, signed by Emperor William. The name of this general is not divulged.

600 PRISONERS AND 12 GUNS TAKEN  
LONDON, Sept. 15.—The allied troops have occupied Rheims. Six hundred prisoners and 12 guns were captured yesterday by the corps on the right of the British. Rain has made the roads heavy and is increasing the difficulty of the German army in its retreat.

APPEAL FOR PROTECTION OF ALBANIA  
GENEVA, Sept. 15.—Prince William of Wiede, who is still at Lugano, according to the newspapers here, has appealed to Italy to protect Albania.

TRAFFIC IS BEING RESUMED IN PARIS  
PARIS, Sept. 15.—Traffic is being resumed on the different lines of the eastern railroads and many persons are returning to their homes in the local cities evacuated by the Germans. The northern railroad also is preparing a partial resumption of traffic.

SECRETARY BRYAN SIGNS PEACE TREATIES  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—In the presence of the cabinet, Secretary Bryan signed peace treaties with the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, France, Spain and China. These treaties bind these countries and the United States to submit to an investigation by an international commission for a period of at least a year all questions which cannot be settled diplomatically. During the period of investigation hostilities cannot be opened.

RUSSIANS TO CANCEL GERMAN PATENTS  
LONDON, Sept. 15.—A despatch from Paris gives the Figaro as authority for the statement that the Russian government has decided to cancel all German patents within the empire. Other War News on Pages 5, 7, 8, 10

### LOWELL MAN IN CHARGE Of Big Plant in Canada—Arthur S. Thomas Head of the Empire Manufacturing Company

One of the manufacturing plants in Canada upon which the British government is depending heavily for its supply of army equipment is managed by a Lowell man, discovered a member of the Sun's reporter staff on a recent trip through the lower part of Canada. Arthur S. Thomas, son of Edward M. Thomas, agent of the Boot Mills of this city, is at the head of the Empire Manufacturing company of Welland, Ontario. Mr. Thomas has been in charge of this manufacturing corporation since it first began operations two years ago and is now supplying on government orders in fact the principal business of the concern is to turn out various equipment for the British army. Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia in Canada and the head of the British war department in the provinces, is one of the directors of the corporation and it is quite probable that the enterprise was floated for government purposes. At least the Empire mills have turned out the bulk of the new goods which the English troops in battle are now using. His Dynamite Scheme Great excitement prevailed a week or two ago in Welland when several pieces of dynamite were discovered in close proximity to the walls of the mill buildings. Troops were called out and heavy martial law was declared in and about the mill. Whether or not the explosives were planted with the intention of destroying England's source of army supplies or the dynamite simply left there carelessly is not known but the government inclines to the belief that an attempt was made to blow up the buildings. Although the tenacity of the situation has worn off somewhat a red coated individual with a very business-like looking mustache is still inquisitive to a marked degree about any strangers who happen to go within a stone's throw of the place. And if you haven't a very good reason for being in close proximity to the mills he'll show you the nearest way out in a hurry. Mr. Thomas is a graduate of the local high school from where he went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In his opinion, as stated to the writer, there is little or no danger now from sympathizers with England's enemies afflicted with bomb throwing tendencies. "If the dynamite was purposely planted," said Mr. Thomas, "the precautions which the government have taken are sure to forestall any other move of the same sort."

## AMONG THE TOILERS

The members of the Carpenters' union are as usual nearly all employed.

The Leather Workers' union will spring a pleasant surprise on its members in the very near future.

Miss Abbie Pinnegar of the U. S. Hunting company, is busy chasing in her spare time sending out invitations.

A. Felkenrager has accepted the position of overseer of finishing at the Ray State mills this city. He comes from Holyoke, Mass.

Members of the Machinists' union spend many enjoyable evenings at the rooms playing club, whilst and rummy. Dutchy Turner almost invariably turns out to be the winner.

Thomas Holgate, for a number of years superintendent of the inspecting department at the Pacific mills, Lawrence has severed his connection with that company.

Goddard Carlson, who has recently been appointed overseer of spinning at the Ray State mills, was formerly employed by the company as second hand. His promotion is well merited.

Harry Solder of the Mears, Adams Shoe company, says that the ladies night held recently by a certain prominent club was highly enjoyed. He has plans made to attend another tonight.

Daniel O'Leary has accepted the position as general superintendent of the Lowell Textile company, North Chelmsford. He was formerly employed at the Thorndike mills, West Warren, Mass.

George Giffen has accepted a position as overseer of weaving at the Somerset Mills Co., Haverhill, N. H. He was formerly employed at the Merrimack Weaving Co., this city in the same capacity.

Edward Stratton, general superintendent of carding for 18 years at the N. E. Cotton Yarn Co., New Bedford, and one of the best known mill men in New England, has severed his connection with that company.

E. J. Barry, overseer of weaving at the Jackson company, Nashua, N. H. for the past seven years, has resigned his position with that company. He is succeeded by James Greenblatt, who has been a second hand at the mill.

Edwin Warner, who for the past 15 years has been associated, as salesman, with William Firth, dealer in and importer of textile machinery, 290 Devonshire street, Boston, Mass., has resigned his position.

Daniel P. Whalen, organizer of the East and South Workers' union, had an enjoyable time last evening bowling with some of the members. He put up a string well over 200, and then told his friends that was the way it was done in Brooklyn.

Lowell Textile Co.  
The Lowell Textile company of North Chelmsford has recently added 15 looms to the equipment for weaving towels and crashes.

Farwell Bleachery  
Some new buildings will have to be erected to allow for the rearrangement of the plant of the Farwell Bleachery, necessitated by the seizure

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of some of their land by the city of Lawrence for the new Central bridge.

**Lumbermen Held Meeting**  
The Lumbermen's union held its regular meeting last night in the Carpenters' hall in the Tangle building, with 14-15-16-17 in the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted and five new members were admitted. Several applications for membership were also received and laid over to the next regular meeting. Committee reports were accepted as read. The secretary's report showed the union to be progressing rapidly and nearly all members steadily employed.

**Municipal Employees' Union Met**  
The members of the Municipal Employees' union held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting last evening in Trades and Labor hall in Middle street. Several applications for membership were received and laid over to the investigating committee. They will be reported upon at the next regular meeting. Charles Anderson of the trades and labor council delivered a very interesting and aggressive speech and was warmly applauded at the close. Many of the members also spoke on the good of the union and the secretary's report showed the union to be in a solid financial condition.

**Wameash Worsted Co.**  
The new Wameash Worsted Co., which has installed worsted reeling and spinning machines in the old woolen mills in Howe street, formerly known as the Belvidere Woolen mills, is just starting up. The company will be a worsted spinning business only. As noted in a previous report the company will operate 3000 spindles. C. Brooks Stevens, treasurer of the Belvidere company, is president and T. E. Rich of Boston is treasurer.

**Buy a Bale of Cotton**  
There is a movement on foot in the south to take up the surplus cotton which otherwise would have no market because of the European war. This is aptly called the "Buy a bale of cotton movement." President Wilson has approved the movement by buying several bales himself, and it is reported that Senator Blake Smith has also made a cotton purchase.

**General Labor Notes**  
There are 100,000 millworkers in Italy.

In Australia the average annual wage is \$135.

Montreal, Can., has a free employment bureau.

New York city's trade unions have 122,000 members.

Hungary has 3,000,000 women workers.

San Francisco bricklayers get 47 a day of eight hours.

Trailroads in this country employ 1,238,600.

Paris, France, has a ragpickers' union.

Union blacksmiths in the United States total 14,000.

Laborers in Bombay, India, get 20 cents a day.

Caruso, the great tenor, was a blacksmith.

Canada contains 1,500,000 wage-earners.

San Francisco has 70,000 trade unionists.

Machinists in Norway average \$7.50 a week.

Chicago has 2000 union janitors.

Trade unionists throughout the world total 15,000,000.

Maine contains 80,000 wage earners.

Vancouver has a newsmen's union.

Germany has 3,000,000 unionists.

Milwaukee has 500 union painters.

Germany has 67,600 union printers.

London, Eng., has 850 employment agencies.

New York city has 6000 union waiters.

There are 350,000 unionists in Scotland.

There are 723,335 coal miners in the United States.

There are 77 labor temples in Germany.

Britains coal mines employ 1,000,000 men.

Ireland employs 721,600 males in agriculture.

Bradford, England, painters, get 10 cents per hour.

New York police earn \$800 to \$1100 a year.

There are 30,000 union barbers in this country.

## LOWELL WOMAN HURT

**IN THE SUDDEN STOPPING OF A TRAIN ON WHICH SHE WAS A PASSENGER FROM MONTREAL**

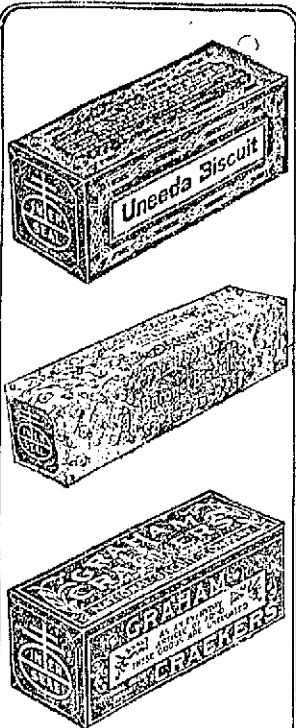
Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Valland of Adams street have returned from a trip through the Dominion and since her arrival Mrs. Valland has been confined to her bed suffering from injuries she received in a railroad accident on the C. P. R. railroad between Quebec and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Valland left Lowell about a month ago for their annual trip to Canada. A week ago last Thursday the couple were returning to Montreal from Quebec in a coach of the C. P. R. Co. when at St. Martin one of the passengers in some unaccountable manner fell out of the coach.

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A quick stop signal was given the engineer and the rapidly moving train was brought to a very sudden stop.

In the sudden stopping of the train Mrs. Valland, who was sitting with her husband, was thrown clean over a seat and when the reverse impact came she was thrown forcibly against the iron works of the seat, receiving bad injuries to her left hip. Fortunately the man who fell out of the train was not killed.

The train started again and continued to Montreal and from the station Mrs. Valland was given the best of medical attendance but inasmuch as she did not rally very quickly she decided to return to her home in Lowell and the couple arrived here Saturday. The injured woman who was unable to walk was removed to her home in a carriage and Dr. J. H. Roy, the family physician, was called. The doctor made a close examination of Mrs. Valland's injuries but found that while she had many bad contusions no bones were broken. Mrs. Valland is still confined to her bed, but it is believed she will be able to be out again in a few weeks.

## DRUMMERS AND BROKERS

**BUYING R. & M. MILEAGE—PETITION FOR INCREASE IN RATES CAUSES RUSH FOR BOOKS**

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—Commuters along the Boston & Maine railroad and commercial travelers are awaiting with interest the decision of the road with regard to mileage books. Formerly they could buy the books at the rate of 2 cents a mile. Now the railroad has petitioned the public service commission to raise the rate to 2 1/2 cents a mile following the recommendation of the Interstate Commerce commission. Commercial travelers and ticket brokers, it is understood, have been buying hundreds of dollars worth of books during the last week at the old rate of 2 cents a mile. They expect that the railroads will have to let the books be used until the time limit in them expires.

It is understood that the railroad considers it has the legal right to recall books Oct. 1 and redeem them at their face value.

## LIFEBEAT A MINE TRAP

A London correspondent telegraphs the following incident: "The master of the Grimsby steamer Agatha reports that while shipping in the North sea he sighted a ship, but about, and supposing that some danger had occurred went toward it, put out a boat and found the derelict to be a lifeboat supplied with sails, mast and oars. The Agatha tried to tow the prize home, but immediately an explosion occurred, luckily too far distant to harm the traveler. "A careful examination revealed that a mine had been attached to the lifeboat by ropes and wires in such a manner as to explode and blow up any ship which steamed alongside the lifeboat and pick it up."

Mrs. Caroline Crawford and family of School street and Thelma C. Hentrich of Cambridge street have returned from a week's stay at Bass Point.

If you want help at home or in your business, try "The Sun" want column.

## HIGHLANDER HOBSONATED

"A magnificent Gordon Highlander recently attracted attention at the Gare du Nord," telegraphs a correspondent from Paris. "He was in fine humor, although he had been wounded in the side in the fighting on the Marne. He had a sword in his hand which he exhibited, he captured from a Hun directly after the German had struck him with it, and he had shot his assailant dead."

"Some women on the French Red Cross on their way to the front caught sight of the Scotsman and hurried up to see if he was badly hurt. An animated conversation followed. The Highlander, anxious to express his gratitude to the French, hesitated a moment, then he kissed all of them on the cheeks. The crowd cheered delightedly and the nurses were not in the least abashed."

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

**GREAT SHOW AT OPERA HOUSE**  
Big houses thronged the ever popular Opera house yesterday. A fine and enjoyed an exceptional bill of vaudeville and pictures.

Hazel Dawn in Daniel Frohman's Broadway production, "One of Our Girls," is a wonderful piece of vaudeville photography, and presents in a most dramatic manner the trials and vicissitudes of a dashing American girl abroad. It is easy to see why the Opera House can be depended upon to have a picture at the change of each program which in itself is worth the price of admission.

The vaudeville is of the highest standard these three days and two numbers in particular created the greatest amount of enthusiasm and again demonstrated the fact that a Lowell audience is not lacking in applause when it sees an act of merit. The first act to receive this merited recognition was the Mahaba band. These talented musicians were forced to give at least six encores after their regular program had been rendered. They play just enough of the old selections and popular numbers to please all, and it went like wildfire. The other act to go high was the Duquesne Comedy Four, a quartet to whom belongs the credit of originating all of the comedy imitations by many of the other quartets in vaudeville. The Parson Sisters, in character changes, and Knight Brothers and Sawdust were well received in their offerings. Remember that the performances are from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 10:30 in the evening, and that the Gordon street box office is open from 3 a. m. to 10 p. m. for the sale of seats and the reservation of same for the season, which will also be accepted by mail or telephone (251).

## R. F. KEITH THEATRE

The opening of the second week of combined vaudeville and motion picture at the R. F. Keith theatre yesterday was very gratifying to the management, for the attendance at all performances was very large and the many vaudeville acts were greatly pleased with the excellent program provided. There are four acts as well as a series of motion pictures which are both pleasing and instructive.

Seldom has a vaudeville combination as clever as that presented by Mues & Fry been seen in Lowell. These two men are booked as "The Williams & Walker comedians," and their sketch and dance and they unfold a lot of witty sayings which are sure to please all. Their act is an excellent one for both are possessed of pleasing voices. Johnson & Crane are exceptionally clever dancers and those who delight in the latest dance show did not forget them a visit. Their biggest hit yesterday was a funny takeoff on "The Perils of Pauline," which was put over the footlights in delicious style. In the evening, the pair give a fine burlesque exhibition of the maxixe, the tango and the Tommy-trot.

The popular music in the Berlin trio, which is composed of three young women musicians, than in many of the

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**MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE**  
The pleasing four-act drama, "The Awakening of Helena Richter" was very capably presented at the Merrimack Square theatre last evening and judging from the applause there is every indication that the production will be one of the most pleasing yet given by this popular stock company. The presentation of the play makes heavy demands upon the members of the cast, but all have been met with gratifying success and the players are this week seen in the heaviest drama that they have attempted this year.

The scene of the play is laid in a quaint old Pennsylvania village and it is needless to say that Manager Carroll has carefully looked after all details relative to the stage settings. The story related is full of unusual incidents and every day occurrences which one is likely to witness in any small town, similar to the one in the state of Pennsylvania.

The leading role is in the hands of

Miss Eva Marsh and this popular actress handles her lines in an even more pleasing way than she has during the past few weeks, when seen in other leading parts. Miss Marsh was accorded a fine reception on each appearance on the stage, particularly in the third act, when one of the strongest scenes of the play is enacted.

"Samuel A. Meharry interprets the part of 'Dr. Lavender' ingeniously and proves himself equal to every emergency. Ted Brackett again pleases, this time as 'Lloyd Pryor,' while Joseph Thayer and William B. Freeman are seen to advantage in their respective parts. Miss Mildred St. Miller, Miss Sadie Gallatin and Miss May it, there are all very good.

The simplicity of the story creates great opportunities for splendid acting and the entire company works without a hitch of any kind. "Helena" makes it impossible to live with her husband, on account of his taste for alcoholic liquors, and his abuse of their child. She accepts the hospitality of her brother, and they go to Chester where "Helena" is looked upon as a widow. Finally, the "widow" consents to bring up an orphan boy named David who has been in charge of Dr. Lavender. After David has grown up, "Helena's" husband dies and a Pryor-Richter wedding is planned, but Dr. Lavender learns of the preparations, and prevails upon the widow to give up David, claiming that she is unworthy to care for him. After some interesting events, "Helena" awakens to the fact that she has been living a selfish life and then David is again registered to her.

"The Awakening of Helena Richter" will be presented at the Merrimack Square theatre afternoon and evening during the present week.

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**THE OWL THEATRE**  
The weekly attractions started with "Cardinal Richelieu's Ward" as the feature at the Owl for yesterday and today. It is an entirely satisfactory film, and contains beautifully acted dramatic moments. The scenery is also better than usual in this production. Others on the program are "In the Nick of Time," a two-part special feature; a new Keystone comedy and five others completing the three-hour show. Two singers render popular songs.

## TRAINLOADS OF BOOTY

LONDON, Sept. 13, 1.22 a. m.—Twenty-one trainloads of booty collected by the allies on the Marne battlefield have been brought into Vincennes since Sunday, says a Reuter despatch from Paris. The spoils of war include 11 guns, seven motor wagons filled with ammunition, four aircrafts, three aeroplanes, two large flat cars piled with helmets, rifles, swords and cartridges.

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## ARCTIC REGION

Stefansson Survivors  
Are Found on Wrangel  
Island

NOME, Alaska, Sept. 15.—The United States revenue cutter Bear arrived here yesterday with 11 survivors of the crew of the Stefansson exploring ship Karluk, who were rescued from Wrangel Island by the gasoline schooner Kling and Winge and transferred to the Bear. The survivors are:

William Lloyd McKinley, magnetician, of Clydebank, Scotland.  
John Munroe, chief engineer.  
Dart Williamson, second engineer.  
Robert Templeman, steward.  
Ernest Chase, assistant steward.  
Fred W. Maurer, fireman.  
Seaman Hadley.

Esikimo man, wife and two children.  
George Stewart Mallock, geologist, of Hamilton, Ont., and George Bretty, a fireman, died of scurvy on the island and were buried there.

Eljane Mamen, assistant topographer and geologist of Christiania, Norway, accidentally shot and killed himself with his own gun. He was buried on the island.

Eight men are missing and are given up for dead. They are:

Alexander Anderson, first mate; Chas. Bartor, second mate; John Brody, seaman, and H. Kling, seaman. These four left the wreck of the Karluk 80 miles from Wrangel Island and were never seen again. The others were Alister Forbes McKay, surgeon, of Edinburgh, Scotland; James Murray, oceanographer, of Fifehead, Hants, England; E. E. Macdonald, anthropologist of Paris, and Thomas Morris, seaman.

## Rescue Ship Arrives

The Kling and Winge, after leaving Nome Sept. 3, went to East Cape, Siberia, to take on Eskimo and skin boats. She then laid her course for Rogers Harbor, Wrangel Island, arriving there about 1.30 o'clock on the night of Sept. 6.

Four Eskimos in a skin boat found a lead through the ice, reached the shore and brought back a number of men who had been in camp near shore. The schooner then proceeded to the other side of the island, where it picked up the remaining survivors who were in another camp.

The Kling and Winge started for Nome with the rescued and had gone 75 miles when she met the revenue cutter Bear, bound for Wrangel Island. The survivors were transferred to the Bear.

With them was brought a black and white cat picked up by the Karluk's crew at Victoria, B. C., last year and kept with them throughout all their hardships.

Counting the eight men who perished on the ice while trying to reach land, after the Karluk was crushed, the three who died on Wrangel Island and Andrew Norman of the Anderson party, who committed suicide by shooting while insane from exposure, 12 members of the Stefansson expedition have died. Mallock and Bretty, who died of scurvy.

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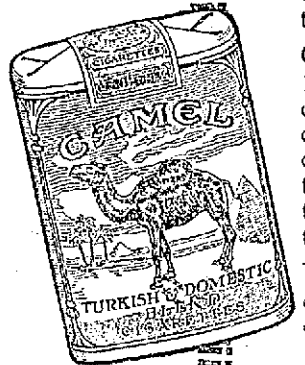
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HATS

SATISFIED WEARERS  
HAVE MADE THEM  
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## SOMETHING ABOUT HATS

WE ARE NOT SURE JUST WHAT IT MEANS, SO YOU CAN FIGURE IT OUT FOR YOURSELF

You can wear your old stiff lid of last year if you want to and get away with it this year, giving war as an excuse. Perhaps you are going to buy a soft hat. Well and good! But you had better hurry and get it as hat men seem to agree that both may be a little scarce later on in the season.

Nearly everything that goes to make up these queer headpieces as well as velvet and some other hats, according to hat men, is markedly affected by the war. Although they say there is no cause for alarm, it is generally admitted that the supply of hat materials is short and that the prices of the better grade hats will have to be increased to give the same quality, and that may be blues, greens and browns in dyes will give way to lighter shades and pearls—yes, and that this winter.

## Hatters Hit Hard

The shortage of supplies due to the war affects hatters' furs and dyes principally, but also shellac for stiffening, trimmings of bands and braids and even sweatbands. Some of the hat manufacturers have a large supply on hand but they feel that a normal season would exhaust the supply in a very few months.

## Shortage in Felts

"Practically everything the hat manufacturer needs," said a hatter of prominence in this city, "comes from the countries now at war. Most of the supply is cut off, especially from Austria and Russia, from which countries come most of the fur manufactured into hats in this country. Australia imports its share of fur, the price of which will be very high, but even this is insufficient for the demand. Austria manufactures the finest velvet hats in the world, and this source of supply has been of course cut off. Inside of a few months an entire shortage will be experienced in dyes, furs, shellac and all other essential materials."

"Practically no raw materials used in the manufacture of hats are produced in this country. Soft and stiff hats are affected alike. It is merely a question of stiffening one to make the other. It is a question of the hat business and therefore, knows the ins and outs of every factor that goes to make up the business. His statement can be regarded as first class authority."

Today is "Hat Day" in The Sun, and this fact is known to just about everybody in the city. But the extensive advertising which has appeared in The Sun with reference to this day. Everyone has become interested and The Sun's "Hat Day" has been one of the principal topics of conversation during the past few days. There are doubtless hundreds of men who will now purchase new full headwear, casting aside the dear old straw which adorned their heads during the summer.

There are numerous hat advertisements in today's Sun and it would be well for anyone contemplating the purchase of a new hat to read these ads carefully, select his style and price, and then go to one of the advertisers and get the hat. Satisfaction is bound to result. Hat day proved to be a success with us and will doubtless be a big success from the view of the advertisers who were quick to see the advantages of The Sun's co-operation.

## TWO BABIES FOUND

GRUESOME FIND IN THE WOODS  
OF LAWRENCE NEAR RIVER—  
BELIEVED TO BE TWINS

LAWRENCE, Sept. 15.—The badly decomposed bodies of two female infants was the gruesome find of two youths while out walking Sunday afternoon on the south bank of the Lawrence River. The police took charge of the bodies and immediately started an investigation in an effort to learn who disposed of the bodies.

Owing to the condition of the bodies it was impossible to determine just how old they might have been or whether they had met with foul play. Medical Examiner George W. Dow viewed the remains and reported that he thought they had been dead for at least two weeks.

Peter Flynn and Harold Rogers of 8 Merrimack court discovered the bodies and notified police headquarters. Assistant Marshal Logan went to the scene and immediately notified Medical Examiner Dow. After viewing the bodies he ordered them turned over to Undertaker Colby. It is believed that the infants were twins.

The bodies were wrapped in separate bundles and the wrapping was seen on both. It was thought to be a blue gingham apron. That is the only clue the police have to work upon. They were found a swampy place but apparently no effort had been made to bury them or conceal them from view. They were tied with a stout piece of cord.

## THE LIFE UNDERWRITERS

IN CONVENTION AT CINCINNATI—  
PRES. CLARK WOULD ELIMINATE  
EVILS IN INSURANCE BUSINESS

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 15.—Advocating the elimination of all so-called evils in the life insurance business, in which he included excessive legislation and ignorant life insurance agents, together with the disregard of the insuring public laws or health. President B. J. Clark of Baltimore today opened a three day convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

Prof. Ruebner of the University of Pennsylvania made a plea for popular instruction and information as to the real nature and uses of life insurance.

Hubert H. Ward of Portland, Oregon, presided over five-minute discussions by various delegates.

## MUSICIANS ON STRIKE

The musicians at the Keith theatre and the Opera House voted to go on strike on account of some differences as to wages and other points. Each of the theatres affected is getting along with a piano player.

## WHITNEY MUST DECIDE

City Officials Went to Boston  
Yesterday on Question of School  
Heating

Mayor Murphy, Commissioner Donnelly, Francis A. Connor, inspector of public buildings and Mr. J. H. Lambert, chairman of the school board went to Boston to confer with General J. H. Whitney, chief of the state police, in reference to the heating system to be installed in the Varnum property in Kirk street, which is being converted into an annex for the high school. The members of the Lowell delegation were well received, but no definite action was taken on the matter.

The state inspector of buildings for Lowell, J. J. Carey, objected to the installation of a direct heating system, and finally the matter was referred to Gen. Whitney, whose decision is final. After listening to the Lowell delegation Gen. Whitney informed them he would confer with Mr. Carey today and then decide on the question. Mr. Carey went to Boston this morning to meet Gen. Whitney.

## Lucy Larcom Park

Lucy Larcom park and the grounds surrounding city hall are being beautified by employees of the park department who are planting a number of shrubs and evergreens.

## Permits Granted

Daniel Murphy was granted a permit to square up two rooms and build

another story to the ell of his building at 56 Arlington street.

Ocea A. Shaw was granted a permit to build an addition to his property in Varnum avenue at a cost of \$450.

The Congregation Anslo Sward will build an addition and do alterations at its synagogue in Howard street at a cost of \$2800.

Charles S. Dodge has taken out a permit for interior alterations at his building numbered 263 Westford street at a cost of \$600.

The industrial school opened yesterday with a very large attendance. Yesterday's registration showed 95 girl applicants and 140 boys. This is the largest registration in the history of the school as far as boys are concerned, for over 25 boys were turned away for lack of room. The electrical class was reduced from 50 to 30, but this did not mar registration in any way.

Supt. Fisher is well satisfied with the opening of the school and he stated this morning that later he found the more students in the girls' department.

## Board of Health Objects

A local property owner was given a hearing by the board of health yesterday afternoon in reference to the alleged violation of the rules of the board for having certain plumbing work done at his building. It is alleged that the party in question had work done by an unlicensed plumber, and the matter will be referred to the mayor for investigation.

## ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Lawrence, as well as New London, is baseball crazy this week. More enthusiasm is being shown in the downriver burg than was ever known before. It's a cinch that Friday will see one of the largest, if not the largest, crowds that has attended a ball game at the Lawrence park. And that is just the way it should be.

With the odds against him in the post-season series Louis Fieper may pull off the unexpected once more. If Lawrence should win the deciding number of games over New London and it will be a wonderful victory for one of the greatest minor league pilots in the country.

These cool guys are stirring the blood of every athlete who has ever pulled on the mole skins. Already the colleges are hard at work in their early season conditions while many prep schools will open their schedules this week.

Walter Foye, backstop for the Wilmington, Delaware, club this past season, will try his hand at the gridiron coaching game this fall. The local athlete coached the Popery school in Connecticut to a successful baseball season and has now been engaged to turn out a football team.

Although Ty Cobb and other students of the diamond claim that the Braves are bound to crumple soon, Stinkings' men have shown no signs of a slump so far. It must have greatly cheered the veteran Mathewson bumped off the rubber by the Phillies in the second game of New York-Philadelphia double header.

The great question at Harvard seems to be: "Will Captain Brickley play his game this season?" Many cases have gone to prove that a star, when elected to the captaincy, has gone back in his play. Coach Haughton, however, has the utmost confidence in the great kicker's ability to stand the mental as well as the physical strain of one of the hardest seasons a Harvard football team ever tackled.

The Highland club expects to put a

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## "Hat Day"

Bid farewell to the old summer straw, and call and see our fine new line of Classy Fall Hats. We have Derbies and Soft Hats in the latest shapes. This store has a high reputation for honest goods at honest prices. Our hat department is bound to please you.

## LAWRENCE CITY CHARTER

COUNCIL STILL AT SEA IN REGARD  
TO FILLING VACANCY FOR MAYOR  
—WILL ACT FRIDAY

LAWRENCE, Sept. 15.—Further discussion as to the procedure to be followed out by the municipal council in filling the mayoralty vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Hon. M. A. Scanlon was resumed in municipal circles today when it was learned that at the next regular meeting scheduled for Friday at 10 a. m. a vote would probably be passed requesting a formal opinion on the charter provisions pertinent to the matter from City Solicitor Murphy.

In anticipation of such a request City Solicitor Murphy is refrained from intimating what his views on the question are. Opinions as to what the council should do in the exigency have been varied and there is much speculation as to what action will ultimately be taken. There is reason to believe, and in fact one member, Alderman Todd, has already so declared himself, that in the event of the city treasurer interpreting section 50 of the charter that it is incumbent upon the council to fill the vacancy, that the members will decline to proceed, allowing the matter to stand still until the December election when the people will be allowed to decide. A question of legality of such procedure may then enter into the matter and the courts appealed to but despite this fact the council members are known to be reluctant about filling the vacancy, regardless of whether or not the charter fixes the responsibility upon them.

## STEAMER ARRIVED

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Arrived Fredrick VII, Copenhagen.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Arrived: Steamer De Dittalia, Naples.

## HAT DAY

Today is Hat Day. The old straw hats are called in and the new Fall derbies and soft hats will replace the light summer headwear.

The Fall hats are most attractive, as you will see from the numerous ads, which appear in Today's Sun. Read these ads. They are special messages to you. Then patronize The Sun advertisers. You will be pleased with the result.

## MAX COHEN ACCUSED

OF TAKING LOST PUP THAT FOLLOWED HIM—TRIAL AT NASHUA, N. H.

The Nashua Telegraph has the following:

Max Cohen of Lowell was held by Judge Cheney in district court yesterday in \$200 for the superior court on probable cause on the complaint charging him with the larceny of a dog, the property of J. Dick Gardiner. City Solicitor Henri A. Burque conducted the prosecution and for witnesses called Mr. Gardiner, Mrs. Gardiner, John D. Gardiner, Jr., Charles Sedgewich, the head farmer at Hillside, the chauffeur, and Henry Keyes, a cattle raiser of Tyngsboro.

Sedgewich testified that Cohen, who comes this way to buy cattle, stopped at the Gardiner farm Sept. 5 and stayed an hour bargaining for two cows and finally drove off without making a purchase. The chauffeur testified that he saw a young fellow who was with Cohen put the dog on the head. Mr. Gardiner testified that the dog came from the state college and he valued it at \$50. It had not been licensed having been whelped since April 1. Mrs. Gardiner corroborated this testimony.

Mr. Gardiner, Jr., testified that he bargained with Cohen for the sale of the cows and that they were unable to agree on a price. He did not see anything in the wagon when the trader drove away.

Mr. Keyes testified that Cohen, whom he knew, stopped at his place near the brush factory to talk cattle. He saw a dog with the young man in

the front part of the wagon but could not describe it.

Atty. Thomas F. Moran, who represented Cohen, moved his discharge as nothing had been offered to connect him with the dog, that the dog had not been licensed. The motion was denied.

Cohen testified that he stopped at Gardiner's and unsuccessfully bargained for two cows and then departed. The dog was not in the wagon then. He stopped at the house of Keyes to talk cattle and when he returned to his vehicle he found the young man had the dog with him. It had no collar and the young man did not know to whom it belonged. Cohen testified that later he drove the dog away with a club. He was corroborated in this by a Dunstable farmer, on whom he called. A Chelmsford witness said that he saw a wandering Collie dog near his place the next day which answered the description of the lost pup.

## A BELOVED NUN DEAD

SISTER MARY HUMBERLINE DIES  
AT ST. MARY'S CONVENT AFTER  
SHORT ILLNESS

LAWRENCE, Sept. 14.—Sister Mary Humberline of the Notre Dame order passed away at the local convent about 5 o'clock Saturday evening after a short illness.

The funeral was held Monday morning when a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated on St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock.

Interment was in the sisters' lot in St. Mary's cemetery.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Our Prices for New Fall  
Soft Hats and Derbies are  
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SOFT HATS AT  
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We've 25 dozen samples from one of the good makers, including all the latest shapes and shades. Drop brims, high crowns, in blues, browns, greens and gray, bands that match or contrast. Regular prices \$2.00 and \$2.50.



## DERBIES

—AT—

\$1.49

\$2.50 Black Derbies in the proper, flat or round crown with level or rolled brims. We've some 40 dozen at this special price.



Incidentally our basement men's furnishing section has at all times a big assortment of Caps for men and boys, seasonable in color and fabric and always underpriced.

PALMER ST.

BASEMENT

# THE YANKEE MERCHANT

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Over 100 hardware and metal manufacturers of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Pennsylvania were told yesterday afternoon in the Hardware club, at No. 253 Broadway, that with the exercise of ordinary business methods they

could gather in the hardware trade of Great Britain that has been controlled heretofore by Germany. Percy G. Donald, representing an English syndicate of hardware buyers and also the Hardware Association of England, said that the British field was open for the exploitation of American bus-

The war, he added, has removed German competition. It was also his belief that it will be many years before Germany can succeed in getting a new foothold in the commercial markets of Great Britain. The Anglo-Saxon spirit, he said, would attend to

"In the last seven months," said Mr. Donald, "the importation of all sorts of hardware and high class metal machinery into Great Britain has exceeded 20,000,000 tons. The bulk of this came from Germany. The quantity from the United States was negligible. This can well be shown here

gone. This can easily be changed now, for the trade that six months ago would have cost the American manufacturers hundreds of thousands of dollars to capture can now be had for nothing, but the activity of going after it."

for the American manufacturer to conform to the trade conditions of the other side. They must pack and forward the goods as the buyer wants them and not as the manufacturer desires. If that were done, he predicted the "greatest revival in the manufacturing trades of the United States in

The moralism created in England by the government, he asserted, was merely an expedient to give the financial interests time to get their

businessmen a chance to think. The English hosiery men, he declared, were doing business now just in the same way as before the war, and his observation was that the war had produced no abnormal influence on the hosiery situation.

industrial classes, he said, was not one of panic but of apprehension. He asserted that since he came to this country he had found more apprehension here than in England. He pointed out to the meeting that at this time in England the German manufacturers have no legal standing—that he can-

the opportunity of the American manufacturer to secure the trade that Germany formerly had.

Mr. Donald will be at the National Manufacturers' association until next Friday, where he will meet any manu-

FRENCH TREAT WAN

**PRISONERS AS OWN PRIVATE SOLDIERS—GIVE THEM GOOD FOOD AND CLOTHING**

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The first thing done by the French with a prisoner of war was to give him a good meal and a clean shirt.

war is to disarm him, occasional exceptions have been made in the case of officers, for bravery or some other special reason. The prisoners are sent in groups of twenty to prearranged points where everything necessary for purposes of identification is noted and a regular inspection of

After the wounded and sick have been eliminated, the remainder, in columns of not more than 1000, are forwarded to the camps or barracks where they are to be detained for the rest of the war.

If the prisoners travel afoot, an advance guard precedes the column, and should it be necessary for the escort to fight on the way the prisoners are directed to lie down on pain of being punished with death.

should they raise themselves without permission from the recumbent position. A roll call is held morning and evening.

**Travelling by Train**

If travelling by train, the prisoners are forbidden to put their heads

On arrival at the place of destination, officers who are willing to give their word not to attempt to escape are allowed to occupy lodgings in the town and even to retain their soldiers' servants. Those officers who refuse

Private soldiers taken as prisoners of war are treated, with respect to sleeping accommodation, food and clothing, exactly the same as the French soldier. A certain rate of pay is allowed to the officers.

**May Write Home**  
Prisoners of war are permitted to correspond with their relatives and friends, but it must be by postcard.

open letters. They can buy supplies including tobacco, at the French camp, and send or receive sums of money by post. The regulations on the treatment of war prisoners even allow a prisoner of war getting married, provided, however, that he has the authorization of the French minister.

On the conclusion of peace, officers are repatriated separately, while private soldiers are sent in groups with an escort.

The spirit of the French regulation on the whole subject is highly laudable. Article 8 says:

"Prisoners of war must never be in

insulted, ill-treated or robbed, each of them must be treated with the regard due to his rank."

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**INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS**  
ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 15.--When representatives present from practically every state in the Union, the 15th

The first session was devoted to hearing addresses of welcome by Gov. Craig and others.





# THE LOWELL SUN

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## MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES

In railing against municipal extravagance many citizens regard all municipal expenditure as waste, forgetting that the progressive and prosperous city is not the city which spends little but the city which spends well, whether the amount spent be great or little. Prudence in the handling of public funds is a most desirable quality in our public officials but when prudence is strained to such a point that no initiative is taken and when anything like a necessary innovation is condemned because of cost, there is danger that the municipality may err on the side opposite from municipal extravagance. And it may be said in passing that a city can recover far more easily from a regime of wasteful extravagance than from a regime of short-sighted tightlisterdom.

It is not the small amount of money spent that brands an administration as efficient; rather it is the evidence of an adequate return for every dollar spent. The city that determines to spend no money but what is actually necessary for running expenses is hedging itself round with serious limitations and its people will suffer eventually. It will lag behind and other cities will outrun it in the race for supremacy. If such a condition of affairs existed in our great private concerns we would have little business prosperity, for private business is often compelled to make investments and to spend money for extension and trade development, though the returns may be in the far future. The great bridge street storehouse of the Massachusetts mills represents provident foresight that saved a great deal of expense for the company, though the initial expenditure may not have yet been covered. To discourage all municipal expenditure is to stagnate and in municipal affairs there is no standing still; the city that is not keeping abreast of the times is retrograding.

It is for the people of Lowell to understand that before or after elections the cry of economy is meaningless or dangerous if it is based on the allegation that expenditure of public funds is of itself undesirable. Extravagance or waste is certainly to be deplored and to be discouraged, but to a like degree or to a greater should the belief be discouraged that a mere curtailment of expenses is bringing about better conditions. It is the duty of public officials to be careful in the spending of the public's money, but it is also their duty to give to the public an equivalent for the funds committed to their care.

Sooner or later Lowell will rise from its lethargy and discover the fact that the best municipal administration is not the administration which meets all demands for improvement with a poverty cry, but the administration which, avoiding waste, overcoming inefficiency and practicing economy spends money freely giving the people of Lowell a dollar's worth of service or improvement for every dollar expended. Lowell's people are not a niggardly people; they are not selfishly conservative. As successful and rational individuals they realize that the conduct of a city is an expensive proposition and though they do not wish to have their hard-earned money wasted by irresponsible or incompetent officials, they will not complain of any degree of expenditure if Lowell is the gainer. An expensive regime that leaves a record of permanent advancement is much to be preferred before a niggardly regime that manages affairs negatively.

Contrast, for the sake of argument, two sets of officials. One spent a great deal of money, laid sewers, opened streets, improved the water service, inaugurated better fire protection and did many such things. The other sat still and looked wise, throwing down every demand for improvement by crying "no money" and confining themselves merely to routine activity—which, by the way, may be more expensive than that of the other. To the accusation of large expenditures the former group can answer "Yes, we spent money but we spent it well and we have left a record of it that the city may be proud of." The others merely can say: "We spent as little as possible. We ran the city and passed it on as we found it." Which was the better policy for the city? In the answer is food for thought to every citizen of Lowell whether he be a voter or not.

## TRADE WITH BRAZIL

The consular and trade report issued by the government department of commerce on September 12 emphasizes trade conditions in Brazil and indirectly shows how the year and the opening of branch banks in South America tends to improve American trade to an unforeseen extent. The imports from the United States to Brazil, according to this authority, were greater during 1913 than in any previous year, but they fell off to a considerable extent during the first months of 1914. Germany reaped the advantage which the United States lost and Great Britain also outdid us in capturing the Brazilian trade. "This would indicate," says the government bulletin, "that American exporters are not so liberal with credits, or they were more easily alarmed or insufficiently advised as to the ability of the stronger houses here to overcome the financial difficulties."

Remembering the above, some other recent news regarding South American conditions show us that there is an excellent foundation for the optimism which prevails regarding South American trade extension. A New York bank has just announced its intention of opening an important branch in Rio de Janeiro, thus enabling American trade to secure reliable information regarding local firms which demand credit in transacting business with us. It will also mean a saving in the amount of exchange, preventing the expense of doing business through European bankers. Another news item of importance tells that a line of freight steamers has been established to ply between New York and South American ports—including Rio de Janeiro—and that freight rates from our ports to those of the south are lower than the rates from European ports.

Progressive American business firms are already taking time by the forelock by sending intelligent representatives into South America to announce American readiness with regard to supplying the markets obstructed by the war. All trade exten-

sion methods should be suited to the character of the people of the south; keeping this in mind, there is a real opportunity for enterprise in the conditions which the government report reveals so strikingly.

**OVERCROWDED SCHOOLS**

While the excitement of revived school attendance is in the air the citizens of Lowell should not lose sight of the fact that our school facilities are very limited in some respects and that the tendency is towards greater perplexity instead of a satisfactory solution of the resultant problems. In this we are by no means unique.

**FLOATING MINES**

The captain of a Danish steamer which landed in Boston a few days ago said that there is grave danger to the shipping of all nations in the floating mines which have been placed by some of the warring powers in the North sea and that this danger will exist for two or three years to come. Already many vessels going on their peaceful missions of trade have been sent to the bottom by these terrors of the deep and there is a possibility that many of the mines may drift away from their present location and may make navigation unsafe for the ships of all nations for a long time to come. The unfairness of this should surely have been sufficient to have prevented some aspects of mine laying as it has been indulged in during the present war.

If mines were supplied with time fuses and if they were attached to a contrivance to keep them where they are scattered, their awful ends would be achieved quite satisfactorily without danger to non-belligerent nations. The mines of the North sea, however, are said to be untimed and so formed that they may drift even to our own coast, carrying their menace for three years to come. In their least objectionable aspect they are terrible instruments of destruction but when they are dangerous to the shipping of non-warring powers they are to be condemned unreservedly. If there is any hope of the dawn of reason in all relating to war, a universal protest should be made by the shipping interests of the world against floating

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From all over the state come complaints, more or less pointed. The only cities not joining in the wall are these cities that forego the necessity for school extension before matters become acute and provided for it.

**THE WAR NEWS**

No matter how much one may discount the optimistic accounts from Paris and London it seems certain that the great German advance into France has been either temporarily or permanently checked; the last few days have revealed reverse after reverse with the splendid efficiency of the German troops apparently overmastered by either superior numbers, greater perseverance, or the drafting of fresh combatants by the allies. The reason for the German retreat is not clear but that there is a retreat seems absolute. Their crushing march into northwestern France has been reversed and there has been no German opposition of any consequence. It may be that in the sudden change of plans on the part of the German war machine there may be subtle strategy, but if so, it is a strategy unforeseen at the beginning and born of adversity. Still, it would be folly to anticipate speedy victory for either side for though the German army may be presently under a cloud, it is not demoralized, and there will still be more than one great battle before the war is decided, unless one side makes overtures for peace. The culmination of the present movement on the part of the dual empires and the allies will indicate the final result, for things are shaping themselves towards a decisive end.

**THE MAINE ELECTION**

The election of Curtis, the democratic candidate for governor in Maine, is highly gratifying to the democrats of that state and to the national administration not only because Maine is considered the barometer state but also because of the introduction of national issues into the campaign. The returns show that though a great many Maine progressives returned to their ancient fold

they did not do so in sufficient numbers to affect the gain in the democratic vote as compared with the vote for president in 1912. Though the progressive vote has fallen off almost 30,000 Curtis has a plurality of about 10,000. If Maine elections are still watched with the interest of former times, there is a great deal of discouragement for the republican circles of the country as a result of the democratic triumph. There is nothing to indicate a change in the political complexion of the country for some time to come.

When the great rulers of Europe were ordering out their troops to hack each other to pieces the wife of the president of the United States was asking as a last request that the slums of Washington be abolished by congress. Her dying wish was brought to the attention of the legislators and as a result the president is about to sign a bill which will do away with the slums of the capital in four years. One gleam of light in a time of darkness.

It is now said that Italy is about to withdraw from the Triple Alliance and line up with the allies. There was motion in its waiting but the anticipated change seems to have been born in popular unrest. The Italian people are opposed to Austria but now that the Austrian army is being battered the Italian clamor for war against a beaten power is not creditable.

Those who held on confidently to the glorious promise of the weather of former years will be glad that the premature cold spell has passed. We have still many golden days ahead before the last red leaf falls from the trees and before the delights of Indian summer will have become a memory.

Don't talk war; talk peace.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Why is it that a bartender will never put your change on a dry spot if there are any beer puddles on the bar?

What has become of the old-fashioned dude who souped his hair so that it would lie flat on his forehead?

You may have noticed that when a reformer has a message to the people he always wants to send it collect.

With a bracelet watch on her wrist and clocks on her stockings, there is no excuse for a girl not being on time.

We are always too busy to push a man when he is trying to get up the hill. But we are never too busy to shove him when he starts down hill.

It makes a big difference to a man whether the bamboo he is holding is at the end of a fishing pole or a carpet beater.

Doesn't it make you feel old when

men who have graver Cleveland as their first two names are applying for marriage licenses?

There are other sorrows in life, but it is pretty tough for a girl to be engaged to a fellow and have a passionate love for raw onions.

Many a poor man spends good money to have his daughter's voice cultivated and discovers later on that she was cultivating her imagination.

**HOW HISTORY REPEATS**

The season's drawing to a close And all are leaving town. Some to the lakes and Wales, and some To country seats go down; But I dislike home traveling. It is so dull and drear, And so one question worries me Where can we go this year?

II.

We cannot venture into France For every road is crowded. Of being upset, coach and all, To turn a hurried head. Besides all those who value life Must go to the "Mauritius" Four in "Paris" is rather slow, Where can we go this year?

III.

We cannot even see Mount Blanc, Whether or no Sardinia's heat Has melted all the snow. About the Schleswig-Norwegian row Except that they are fighting, too, Where can we go this year?

IV.

And even Milan's handsome streets, So tiny always seem, For every foot of sidewalk Are night and morning swept; And on to Venice all the way We should be in the rear. Of fishing wrecks and howling guns, Where can we go this year?

V.

And Spain just now is not at all The leading for John Bull, And even the "Bella Napoli" Of squabbling nobles in full, In fact which ever way you turn One sentiment you hear: "Where can we go this year?"

VI.

America's impossible, The Cape won't do at all, And China's used up since the junk Was anchored at Shanghai. And Charities soon at Botany Bay Will swarm, indeed it's clear, That Gibraltar's the only place For tourists left this year.

From Albert Smith's Sketches of London Life and Character in 1894.

There are all sorts of people in the world, including the man who brags that only men who know how to read and write are sent to the penitentiary for forgery.

When a working girl gets the princely idea into her head she wears tennis shoes and carries a tennis racket so you won't know she is on her way to the factory.

Fools, fools, fools, Your blood is hot today. It boils.

When you are clay, It joins the very clay. Wherein your foe shall be— Wherein you look at God. Wherein at last you see The living God.

Which was your enemy. "War" by Witter Bynner in the Nation.

The rich husband can get by with a yarn about his auto stalling when he is late. But the poor guy who has to use the street cars is always a liar when the motorman gets careless.

A Frenchman who has been acting an interpreter with the English forces cannot find words too strong to describe his admiration for their bravery, but he is evidently surprised at one point.

"Our brave allies," he says, "have two things that I am sure will make their ten and to share. No danger can distract them from these two things. I can still hear that superior officer declare with charming phlegm, between two attacks on the town of J— in the north: 'It is nothing, gentlemen; let us take tea.'"

"Again I see his men around a fountain."

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tain, profiting by a short respite, produce shaving brushes and soap and conscientiously shaving themselves in front of mirrors of broken glass."

**MOURNING IN ENGLAND**

There is a movement on foot in England to dispense with the usual observance of mourning by the surviving relatives of soldiers or sailors killed in battle. The wearing of a band of purple cloth on the left arm is recommended. One of the promoters of the movement is Mrs. Edward Lytton, who says: "If the country should decide to dispense with such mourning the economic effect will be to save a disturbance of cash expenditure. Mourning will still be bought for those who die natural deaths; but we should have a large additional and artificial expenditure, temporarily inflated by the heavy death-roll of the next few weeks; and the money so saved will be available for the support of ordinary trade. This is independent of the weightier reasons for changing our usual custom."

**SURGERY TO CURE CRIMINAL**

It is a strange and novel choice the authorities of Milwaukee have offered to Joseph Schmitt, a former Sunday school teacher and aspirant for the ministry, now convicted of burglary and sentenced to three years. If Smith will have his head remodeled he can avoid imprisonment, otherwise he must go to the state prison at Waupun within a few days to begin a three years' sentence.

Schmitt has a deep depression in his skull, caused by an accident years ago, and he asserted that it was after

that injury that he became vicious. County Physician W. H. Zwicky, removing the pressure on Schmitt's brain might bring him back to normality and righteousness.

So the choice has been offered to him—surgery or state prison seclusion. A pardon awaits him if he submits to the operation.

**LESSON OF FLOWERS**

(For six children, carrying the flowers mentioned.)

All. Summer is gone, and clear and cool, September calls us back to school. We pass fall flowers on our return. And each has a lesson for us to learn.

First. The bright blue gentian seems to say, "Be true, little boy, true blue all day."

Second. The goldenrod sways to and fro in the place. And says, "Carry cheer in your heart and your face."

Third. Chrysanthemum says, as we pass on our way, "Try to be perfect at school today."

Fourth. Asparagus, bright with its berries of red. Says, "Don't frown at lessons, but smile instead."

Fifth. The bright purple asters in tall groups stand. And say, "Lend each other a helping hand."

Sixth. The woodbine, it seems, has this message to tell, "If you stick to good principles, all will be well."

All. So merrily on to our school we go, And take our places, row on row. And if we obey what the fall flowers say, We all will be happy and good each day.

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## NEW YORK CITY

Paying Indebtedness in  
Gold—Money Sent to  
Canada

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Inauguration of gold exports to Canada in partial payment of New York city's indebtedness to London and Paris and withdrawal from the private market of some large orders to sell listed securities, were the interesting financial developments of yesterday. Five million dollars were taken for shipment to Ottawa, there to be placed to the credit of the Bank of England. As much more probably will go across the border in a few days.

Cancellation of the orders to sell stocks was associated with latest news from abroad, which indicated a more hopeful feeling regarding the cause of the Allies in the war. It was said that a substantial part of the new German loan of \$250,000,000 now in progress of flotation by Berlin bankers, would be subscribed for by wealthy German-Americans, but a canvass of the international banking interests failed to elicit any confirmation of these rumors.

Cables and demand on London eased a fraction of a cent to the pound and brokers in exchange reported a moderate inquiry for remittance on Paris bills on that center. Continued scarce, it was said, however, that considerable business was being done between London and Paris in American grain bills.

Last week's bank statement contributed to the master tone of the money market, some 30 loans being made at 7 per cent. on high-class collateral, against the recent average rate of 8 per cent.

Movements of cereals from the middle west show some increase and tonnage over the principal lines is well up to last year's average, due chiefly to larger grain receipts from the north-west.

## DYING WISH FULFILLED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's dying wish that Congress abolish the alley slums in the national capital was fulfilled yesterday when the house passed the senate bill which prohibits the use of dwelling houses in Washington alleys, after four years from the date of the legislation. The bill now goes to the president for his signature.

A few hours before Mrs. Wilson died she told the president she would "go away" happy if she knew the alley slums would be wiped out. Word was sent to the capital and the house district committee promptly reported a bill carrying a large appropriation to clear the alleys.

## NO CAUSE FOR WORRY

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—That there is no cause for anxiety regarding conditions in the Orient is the opinion of Bishop M. C. Harris, supervisor of the work of the Methodist Episcopal church in Japan and Korea. The bishop has sent to the Methodist board of foreign missions saying the war has not interfered with the work of missions in the Far East.

## BANKS IN GOOD SHAPE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Comptroller of the Currency Williams last night made public reports from national banks in Chicago and St. Louis in respect to changes in securities for loans and loans called since the European war began.

In neither city have the banks called any loans. The maximum interest rate charged by Chicago banks during the month of August was seven per cent. and by St. Louis banks eight per cent. In neither city have the banks required more than a 25 per cent. margin on stock and bond loans.

## BELIEVES FINE EXCESSIVE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 15.—On the ground that a fine of \$15,000 a day is an excessive and ruinous penalty, Judge Maurice T. Doelling of the United States district court issued a permanent injunction yesterday, restraining Atty.-Gen. U. S. Webb and the state railroad commission from enforcing the punitive provisions of the Pipe Line act, passed by the last legislature, against the Associated Pipe Line Co., a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific Co.

## INCREASE PASSENGER RATES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 15.—Railroad passenger rates between St. Louis and Chicago will be increased \$1 about December 1 and rates between St. Louis and New York will be increased \$2, according to a statement yesterday by W. C. Maxwell, general traffic manager of the Washburn railroad.

## RUSSIANS HAVEN'T ENTERED

LONDON, Sept. 15.—11.25 p. m.—The official press bureau issued last night a denial of the reports that Russian troops have been landed in Belgium. "There is no truth whatever," says the bureau, "in the rumors that Russian soldiers have landed or passed through Great Britain on their way to France or Belgium." The statement that Russian troops are on French or Belgian soil should be discredited.

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It tells eczema sufferers to get from any good pharmacy an ounce of hold-sulphur cream and apply it to the irritated, inflamed skin, the same as you would any cold cream.

For many years this soothing, healing sulphur has occupied a secure position in the treatment of cutaneous affections by reason of its parasite-destroying property. It is not only parasiticidal, but also antipruritic, and it cures and remarkably healing in all irritable and inflammatory conditions of the skin. While not always establishing a permanent cure it never fails to instantly subdue the irritation and heal the eczema right up and it is often years later before any eruption again appears on the skin.

## ASK RATE INCREASE

EASTERN RAILROADS WANT INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION NOTIFIED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Contenting that they face unprecedented conditions, aggravated by the European war, the eastern railroads have informally notified the Interstate commerce commission of their intention to ask for reopening of the advance rate case, in which a petition for a general increase of 5 per cent. in freight rates was denied.

When the petition will be filed and the probable scope of its appeal has not been indicated. Commissioner Clark told of the informal notice that had been given by the railroads after a meeting late yesterday with President Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Later Mr. Willard, who is chairman of the committee of eastern railroad men, declined to discuss the railroads' plans. He was in conference yesterday with a large committee of railroad executives.

Further hearing of the rate case would be asked, it was said, to show that extraordinary conditions have arisen since July, when the commission reached its decision. The roads contend that their showing for the fiscal year 1914 is worse than has been observed in a similar year and that condition now has been aggravated by the effect of the European war on freight business in the United States.

Whether the roads west of Buffalo and Pittsburgh, which were granted increases in the advance rate decision would ask for further relief, has not been indicated. They were permitted to multiply rates 5 per cent. No advances whatever were granted east of Buffalo and Pittsburgh.

The railroad executives probably will continue in conference here for several days.

## HON. WILLIAM HAINES

Governor of the Pine Tree State Yields Gracefully to the Will of the Majority

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 15.—"It is evident that I am defeated, and I always yield to the will of the majority," said Gov. William Haines today in a statement commenting on yesterday's election, in which he was defeated by Mayor Oakley C. Curtis of Portland, his democratic opponent, by 3500 votes.

"I never believed a majority would turn down an administration which stood for law enforcement," he added. "The alliance of the progressive leaders with the democratic machine was too much to overcome. Personally, I have nothing to regret. My only regret is the encouragement the liquor interests received by the result."

Governor-elect Curtis had no statement to make, other than that he was gratified at the success of his party.

## MOORS ARE TROUBLESOME

LONDON, Sept. 15, 2.50 a. m.—The Moors are becoming troublesome all along the coast, says an Exchange Telegraph company's despatch from Gibraltar. French and Spanish warships are proceeding to the coast. "For six days fighting has been in progress in the neighborhood of Tetuan. The Spanish troops have taken Kadia and Bujaifal after stubborn resistance. Thousands of persons from Tangiers are continually arriving at Algeiras, fearing Moorish aggression."

Mr. and Mrs. George E. King of Boston, are rejoicing over the birth of a young daughter at their summer home in Nahant, Mrs. King was formerly Miss Helen Barrows of this city.

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## CURTIS FOR GOVERNOR

Mayor of Portland Defeated Gov. Haines—Bangor and Portland Turned Tide Toward Curtis

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 15.—The democratic victory in Maine's state election yesterday was measured by 3577 votes, the plurality by which Mayor Oakley C. Curtis of Portland defeated Gov. William T. Haines, republican, for re-election, according to unofficial returns from all but 37 of the 521 cities and towns early today.

In a vote heavier than that cast at the last presidential election both Haines and Curtis ran well ahead of the Taft and Wilson figures while the progressive vote cast for Halbert P. Gardner, the head of the ticket, showed a pronounced slump from that cast for Roosevelt.

The comparative returns available from 454 cities and towns out of 521 give:

Haines, republican, 57,622; Taft, republican, 26,121; Curtis, democrat, 61,249; Wilson, democrat, 50,151; Gardner, progressive, 17,443; Roosevelt, progressive, 47,904.

The total vote at hand, 135,312, exceeded that from the same places in 1912 by 11,575. The republicans showed an increase of 31,541 against a progressive loss of 30,461.

## Tide Turned at Midnight

The democratic gain was 10,793. Up to midnight Governor Haines led Mayor Curtis, but heavy Curtis sentiment in Bangor and Portland turned the tide toward Curtis. Bangor gave Curtis a margin of 1300 over Haines, while Portland gave him a margin of 10,000 over his republican opponent.

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## THE BEST TOGGERY

WORN BY BELGIANS IN THEIR FLIGHT—CATHOLIC PRIEST HEADS PROCESSION

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Describing the flight of the Belgians during the German advance, a correspondent of the Associated Press, was recently arrived here from Belgium, says that the refugees scattered like autumn leaves before the wind. Unaware of the maneuvers of the opposing forces, some fled directly toward the scenes of the engagements. Others whirled aimlessly in circles.

Many traveled in dilapidated wagons drawn by horses too old or otherwise unfit for military service. A great majority, however, walked, discharging after a little over their hands. As a rule they wore their best clothes, as fresh linen and creaking boots revealed. They appeared to treat their escape as a ceremony that demanded the best showing possible.

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# AUSTRIANS LOST 10,000

NISH, Servia, Sept. 11.—(Delayed in transmission).—A great battle was fought Sept. 8 and 9 on the whole of the northwestern frontier of Servia. The Austrians who were trying to invade the country at different points were everywhere repulsed and suffered heavy casualties. It is estimated that they lost more than ten thousand men in dead or wounded. The military authorities consider the victory a decisive one.

The success of the Servian army is said to have been due to the precise artillery fire and the quick maneuvering of the Servians and especially to their brilliant bayonet charges, which, it is stated, the Austrians nowhere could resist. The Austrians are said to have directed machine gun fire against their own troops in order to prevent their retreat. In northern Servia the offensive by the Servians is said to be progressing successfully.

## CROWN PRINCE'S POSITION PRECARIOUS

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The correspondent of the Times at Bordeaux dealing with what he terms the precarious position of the German crown prince who is threatened with complete envelopment if he seeks his fortune in the plains of Chalons, says:

"It is possible that if he is strong enough to hold the Argonne forest that the Germans may complete a change of front and swing their armies on the pivot of Argonne round to the Meuse valley, in which case General Von Kluck's army will find itself in the position of outside running; such as at the bend of a racing track and might be unable to get around in time.

"It looks at present as though the whole German army is withdrawing to make a stand on the Perrone-St. Quentin-Vervins-Messieres line which would give them a line of retreat through Luxemburg. This is known to have been prepared by the Sappers for a determined defense."

## MEMBERS OF RUMANIAN MINISTRY RESIGNS

LONDON, Sept. 15.—In a despatch from Rome the correspondent of the Central News says it is declared there that the members of the Rumanian ministry have tendered their resignations.

# LATE WAR BULLETINS

## HINTS OF AUSTRIAN LOSSES SUPPRESSED

MILAN, Sept. 15.—The Vienna correspondent of the Corriere Della Sera telegraphs that the censorship in Vienna is of such a rigorous character that all hints of Austrian losses are suppressed. The greatly increased cost of living, the correspondent adds, is beginning to cause alarm.

## ARMORED MOTOR CARS DESTROY CAVALRY

LONDON, Sept. 15.—An engagement took place yesterday near Alost, 15 miles northwest of Brussels, between German cavalry and a Belgian quick firing detachment in motor cars, according to an Ostend despatch to Reuter's Telegram Co. The Germans are reported to have lost heavily.

Twenty thousand Germans, the despatch says, have evacuated Alost, hastily to reinforce their troops elsewhere.

## IN THE WESTERN THEATRE OF WAR

BERLIN, Sept. 15, via London.—The German general staff today gave out the following official announcement:

"In the western theatre of war the right wing of our army has been engaged in heavy but indecisive battles. The French, who endeavored to break through our lines, were victoriously defeated.

"At other points where there has been fighting no decisive results have been reached."

## PRINCE JOACHIM'S THIGH ON MEND

BERLIN, Sept. 14, via London, Sept. 15.—The wound of Prince Joachim, the youngest son of Emperor William, is healing rapidly despite the tearing effect of a shrapnel ball through the thigh. The empress and the surgeons are having considerable trouble in overcoming Joachim's impatience to be on his feet again. He insists he ought to be able to rejoin his command at the front in about a fortnight.

## AUSTRIANS LOSE 300,000 IN GALICIA

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A reasonable estimate, says a Times petro dispatch, places the Austrian losses in Galicia at 300,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners, or nearly one-third of their forces. They have also lost, the despatch says, 1000 guns, more than two-thirds of their available artillery.

## BIG WAR RISKS ON VESSELS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—War risk insurance amounting to \$3,220,000 has been written on 11 vessels by the federal war risk insurance bureau.

Applications for \$3,000,000 more are pending.

## JAPANESE CAVALRY AT KIAO CHOW CITY

PEKING, China, Sept. 15.—A report received here from Tsing Tau of German origin declares that a vanguard of Japanese cavalry is at Kiao Chow City.

Kiao Chow City is about five miles outside of the Kiao Chow boundary to the northwest.

## FIGHTING ALONG THE WHOLE LINE

LONDON, Sept. 15, 4.05 p. m.—A statement given out by the official press bureau this afternoon says:

The enemy are still occupying a strong position to the north of the Aisne and fighting is going on along the whole line.

## REPORT BIG VICTORY FOR THE GERMANS

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—(By wireless to the Associated Press via Sayville).—It was officially announced here today that Gen. Von Hindenberg had telegraphed Emperor William that the Russian army of Vilna, composed of the second, third, fourth and twentieth army corps, two reserve divisions and five divisions of cavalry have been completely defeated by the Germans. The Russian casualties were heavy.

## NEITHER AMATEURS NOR PROFESSIONALS CAN ARRANGE GEN.

### VON KLUCK'S RETREAT

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Amateur strategists find difficulty in arranging General Von Kluck's retreat for him while the professionals wisely admit they don't know what destination to give to the

beaten army. The probability is that Von Kluck himself does not know. Having passed the line of Compiègne and Soissons, where a defense has been prepared, it was thought he could not make a stand before the Meuse was reached. Yesterday's communications, however, created some confusion on this point, the first saying that the allies had crossed the Aisne river, and

the second stating that the Germans were trying to make a stand on the Aisne.

No doubt the line referred to in the first communication is that from Laon to Soissons, which is the most favorable position for a rally this side of the Meuse. A halt there, however, is accompanied by immense danger from a flanking movement and the experts look for news of a continuation of the retreat today.

The rigid censorship leaves room for all sorts of hypotheses. One of these is that the allies in their retreat south left a strong force at Rheims which is prepared now to make trouble for the armies of General Von Kluck and Von Fabeck, or the armies of General Von Hausen and the Prince of Württemberg, thus preventing another concentration movement toward Sedan, which is considered the only chance of re-uniting the entire force.

Another contention has arisen regarding the army of Crown Prince Frederick William, reported operating in the forest of Argonne. The crown prince also is said to have evacuated Lorraine, which is contradictory, for the army in Argonne has not yet succeeded in getting out and at last accounts was in great danger of being, in part, at least, kept in. These troops are threatened by both Verdun and Rheims and have only narrow and difficult passages to get through.

Important developments for today in this region are hinted at but the war office keeps its secrets so well that there is no possibility of concluding what is exactly expected though the natural supposition is an enveloping movement by the army of Verdun.

Trainloads of booty, wounded and prisoners, continue to arrive from the line of General Von Kluck's retreat but details of the action are entirely lacking.

## ALL THE ELEVATOR MEN

MUST BE LICENSED ACCORDING TO LAW—CHANGES IN GARAGES ARE TO BE ORDERED

It may be well at this time to remind all elevator men that after Oct. 1 they must have a license to run elevators in any city or town in the commonwealth in accordance with an act recently passed.

The licenses for elevator men will be issued by the inspector of public buildings, who will preside over the examinations. Another important law to go into effect Oct. 1 is that which has reference to automobile garages and their proper construction.

Commissioner Carmichael of the fire and water department stated this forenoon that for some time past some members of the fire department have been busy inspecting garages all over the city, especially private garages, and many changes will be ordered where gasoline is being kept.

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# MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MET

Voted to Buy Land at Junction of Coral and Westford Streets—Sewer Assessments Asked

The slogan "Safety First" was put in force at the meeting of the municipal council this morning when it was voted to purchase a strip of land at the junction of Coral and Westford streets in order to widen Coral street and in this manner prevent accidents.

The council voted to pay \$1 a foot for the land and it was stated the Bay State Street Railway company will pay half the expense. Several petitions were left on the table for some time in order to give the council an opportunity to view the premises where sewers are wanted, and the relocation of Tilden street was again taken up.

The meeting was called at 12 o'clock by Mayor Murphy who had been detained in his office by a delegation of eight women who called to criticize the doing of the municipal government of the few years past in reference to sewer assessments. All members were present at the meeting and several petitions from the New England Telephone company and the Lowell Electric Light corporation for pole locations and wire attachments were read and referred.

Gasoline Storage  
G. W. Osgood petitioned for a license to keep gasoline and a hearing was set for Oct. 6. Carrie F. Harris petitioned for the erection of a garage and the petition was referred. Harvey B. Greene et als petition for the acceptance of Dunster street was referred.

Eugene F. Flynn asked that an arch light be placed in Agawam street, while Lester L. Willis petitioned for an arch light at the corner of Ford and Race streets. Both petitions were referred.

Walter E. Flaherty and Herbert R. White were appointed weighers of hay and coal.

Damage Claims  
Nellie W. Small, James A. Dunn and C. F. Nelson Pratt presented claims for personal injuries and their claims were referred to the city solicitor. Thomas H. Higgins presented a claim for injury to a horse and his claim was referred.

The mayor read a plan to change the easterly side of Coral street in order to widen the said street at its junction

with Westford street, which necessitated the purchase of 603 square feet of land from Ephraim D. Livingston. It was voted to purchase the said land at a cost of \$503, or \$1 a square foot, and also that the city construct a sidewalk with curbs on the land. An order appropriating the sum of \$503 for the purchase of the land was adopted, this amount to be taken out of the street appropriation. Commissioner Carmichael informed the council that the Bay State Street Railway Co. had agreed to pay half the cost of the land and alterations.

Sewer Assessments  
John Mussen, Lizzie B. Comtois and Della A. Lavin petitioned the council to have a sewer assessment on Burlington avenue abated on the grounds that when the sewer was put in the abutters, so they claim, were informed there would be no assessment. The petition was referred.

A petition for the construction of a sewer in Holt street at a cost of \$1,145 was laid over in order to give the council an opportunity to view the premises. Commissioner Morse said this sewer would accommodate but one woman, but it is badly needed. He said this party has a dry well in her yard but it runs out and the board of health will condemn it. The petition of Harry Demaras for a sewer in Lawrence street at a cost of \$445 and that of Marie L. L. Lankis for a sewer in St. Washington street at a cost of \$488, were also laid over. It was voted to lay a sewer in Laurel street at a cost of \$50, on petition of Samuel Tompkins.

An order for sidewalk assessments to the amount of \$1,784.50 was adopted. A communication was received from residents of Clithorne street, asking that a top dressing with crushed stone and gravel be laid on the said street, and the letter was placed on file.

Relocating Tilden Street  
A communication was received from Thornton Alexander, assistant solicitor for the Boston & Maine, in reference to the relocation of Tilden street. The mayor informed the council he and Commissioner Donnelly took a look at it and he said that a short time ago just what is wanted in reference to the relocation of the street. The communication was placed on file and the council adjourned until a week from tomorrow.

A VERY GOOD MOVE  
PEDDLERS MUST BE PURE—BLOOD TEST IS BEING APPLIED TO PUSHCART MEN

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Applicants for pushcart licenses in Brooklyn must submit to the Wassermann blood test before licenses are issued to them. Deputy Chief of License John H. Bracken has begun a campaign to prevent the issuance of licenses to persons having communicable diseases. The test has resulted in the rejection of twelve applicants out of one hundred in the past month.

Mr. Bracken said yesterday that almost all the licenses issued to moving picture places and hawk stands will expire May 1. The conductors of these places will be requested to submit to the test.

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Opened Today — Queen Wilhelmina Urges Strictest Neutrality

THE HAGUE, Sept. 15 (via London) —12.35 p. m.—The Staats General was opened today. Queen Wilhelmina in the speech from the throne emphasized the necessity for the strictest neutrality in the present war upon which, she intimated, the national existence depended.

"I return among you in very extraordinary circumstances," her majesty said in her address. "We are all filled with thoughts of the terrible war raging in a great part of the civilized world. Our country, consequently, has faced a situation which still demands uninterrupted vigilance. I can declare, however, with gratitude, that our friendly relations with all powers continue. The absolute neutrality observed by Holland and maintained with all her force has not been violated up to the present time in any manner."

After referring to the satisfactory mobilization of The Netherlands army and navy and the pity she felt for the fate of the nations drawn into this war, the queen continued:

"Holland is bearing with a good heart the extraordinary burdens imposed on her and she is receiving with open arms all unhappy people seeking refuge within her frontier."

"I appeal confidently to all to avoid, scrupulously, both in trade and traffic, anything that might endanger our neutrality. Our national existence demands a continuance of our external comecence but every trader must see that all appearance of bias in favor of anyone of the belligerent powers be avoided."

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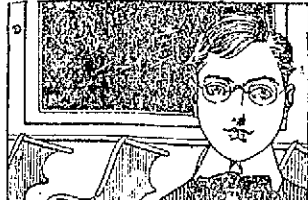
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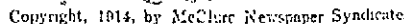
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